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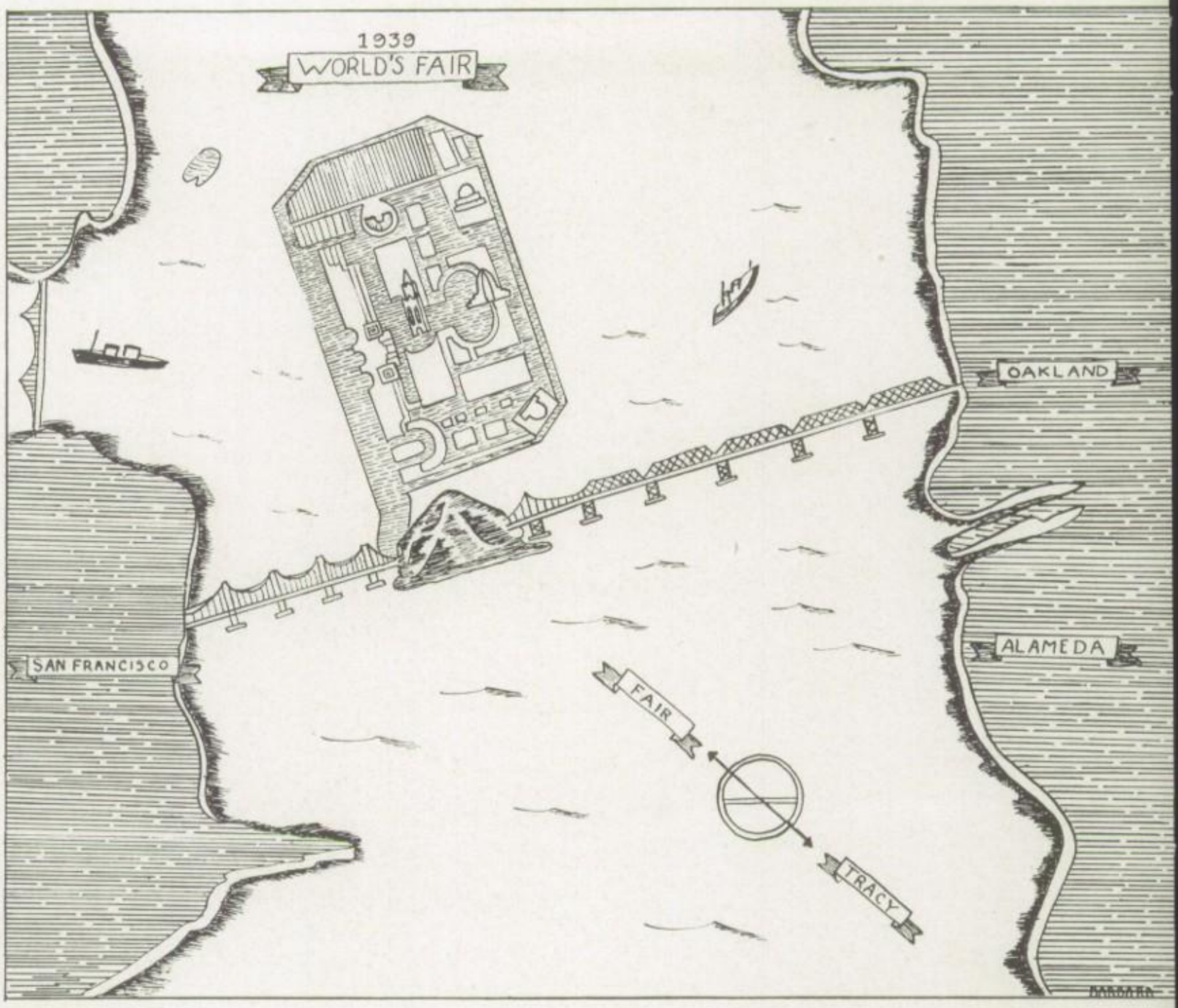

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FOREWORD

Attracted by the breath-taking miniature display of the buildings and grounds of the Golden Gate Exposition, we have included many of the photogravures of it in our book. We hope that this book will preface the enjoyment you'll have when visiting the Golden Gate International Exposition next year.

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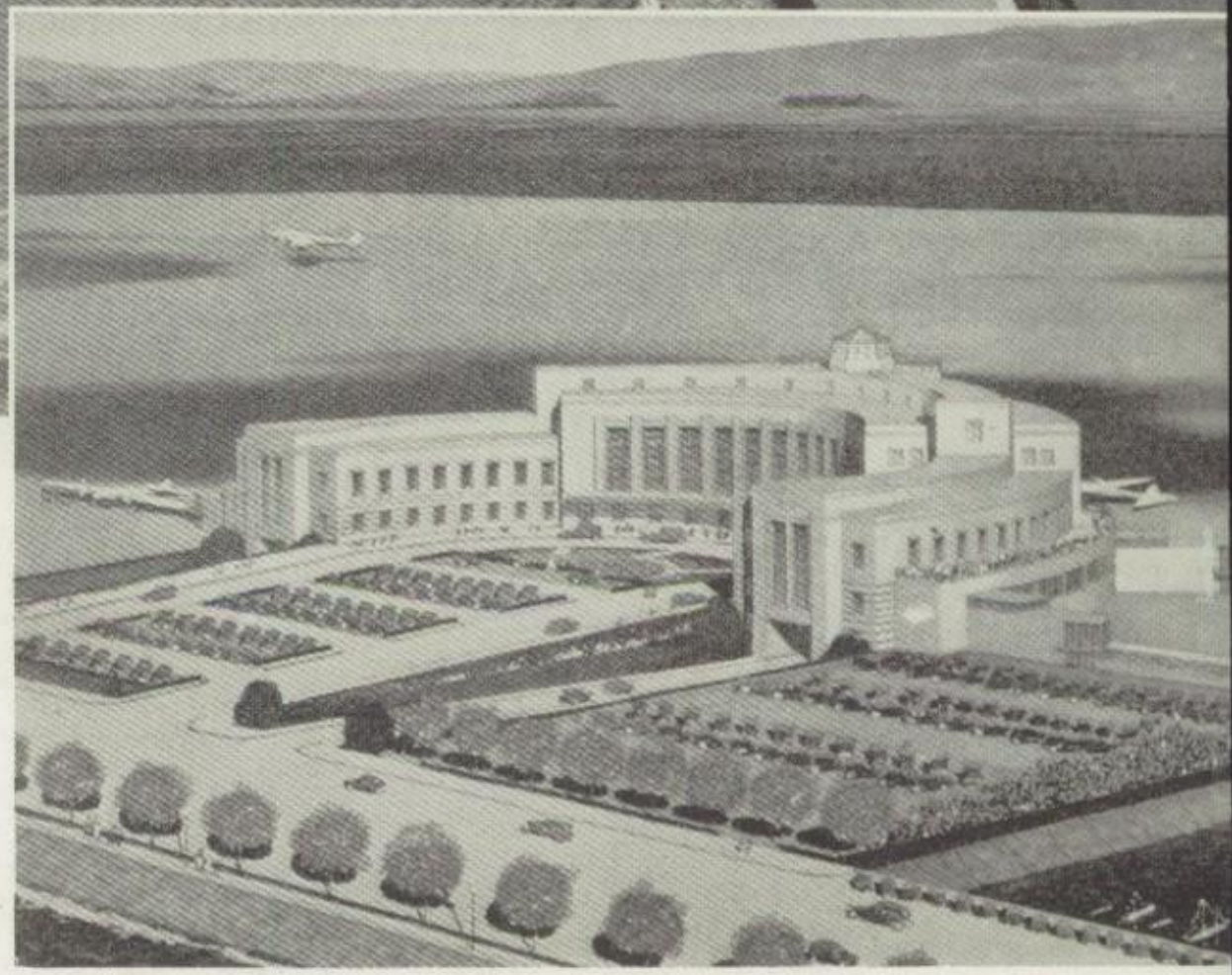

DEDICATION

To those dreamers whose inspirations and visions have materialized through one of the greatest achievements of mankind, especially the man-made island, we, the staff of the nineteen hundred and thirty-eight Tracy Union High School El Portal, dedicate our yearbook.

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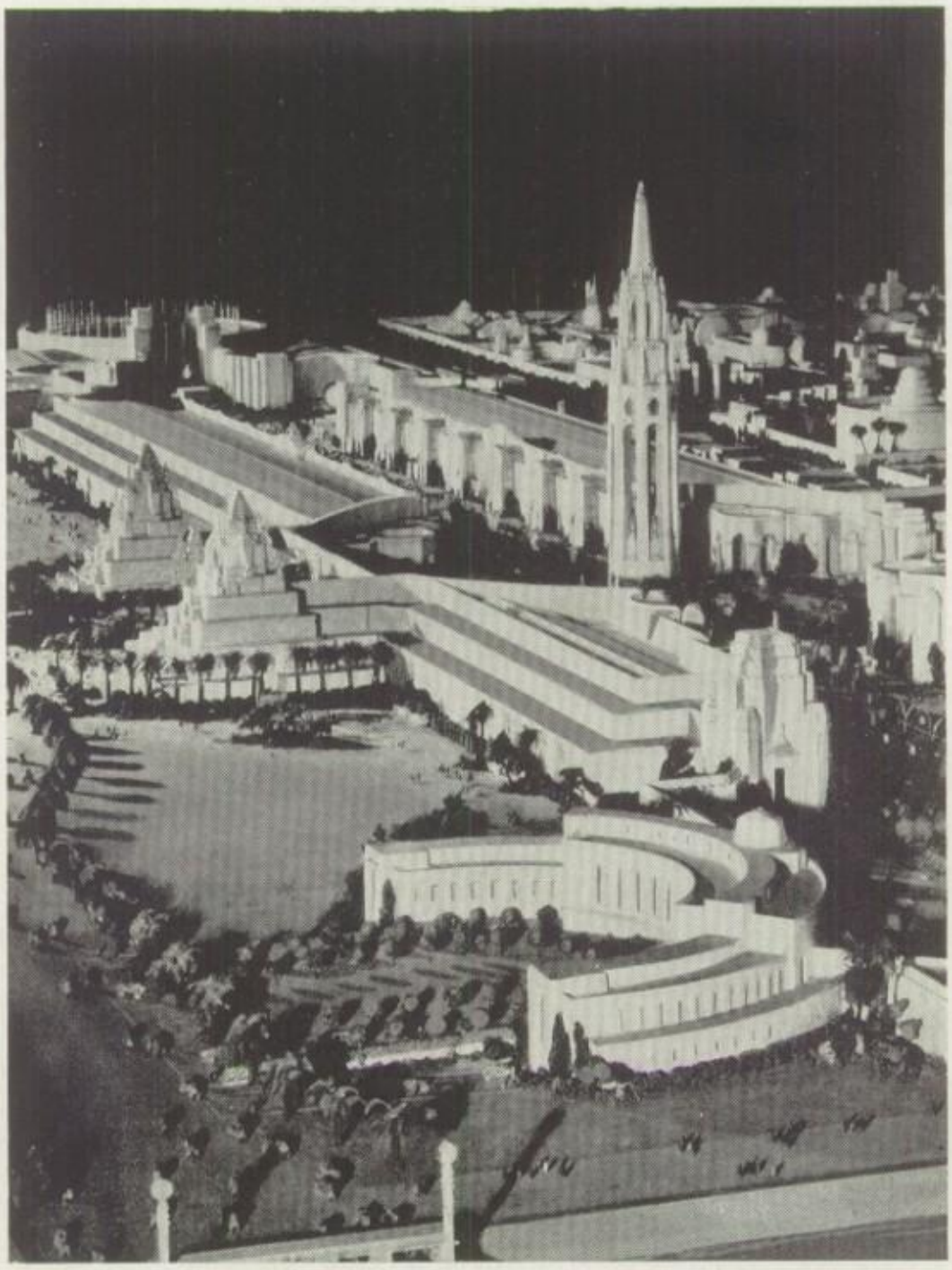
ISLAND

Within the year a Magic City will rise on San Francisco Bay, complete with its pageantry and industrial wizardry . . . a modern fantasy of structural beauty come to reality . . . to attract the world to its gateways on February 18, 1939. We have taken this, the Golden Gate International Exposition, to present it to you as the theme of this book.



Golden gateway to the 1939 World's Fair—to welcome millions to Exposition tower beyond.

"The 1938 El Portal may be comparable to the Golden Gateway of the 1939 World's Fair. Millions will not welcome this book; however, it will be filled with notations of many golden memories for individuals who have participated in the varied activities of high school life.

"One may see pictures of his many friends. He may be thrilled anew with each account of their achievements. He will certainly sense the spirit of cooperation, loyalty, and good will which exists among the students, the faculty, and the administration.

"On each page of the El Portal are many real and fascinating interests. One may follow the mighty Seniors on their last historical pilgrimage."

PRINCIPAL'S

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"We may observe each student as he continues the search through the gateway for jewels of knowledge. He may take a last quick glance at his favorite athlete.

"The Golden Gate International Exposition as portrayed by this written record is an exemplification of the energy, initiative, courage, and creativeness of the American people. The island will remain in San Francisco Bay as a monument of this nation's progress. In like manner El Portal is a record of the activity of Tracy High School. It has been produced through the special training in precision, accuracy, and clear thinking of Mr. Coupe and the Staff, and like the island, will long remain as a symbol of progress and achievement."

M E S S A G E

T R U S T E E S

Sitting in preferred seats, watching the drama of school life, we, the Board of Trustees of Tracy Union High School, witness colorful plays and byplays. Our purpose is to participate in the interesting, absorbing, and satisfying work of Education. Our ideal is a satisfactory education for every man, woman, and child of our school district, regardless of race, color, or religion. We try to remain unprejudiced for or against anything with which we are concerned, and our hope is to share in solving the educational problems of every person.

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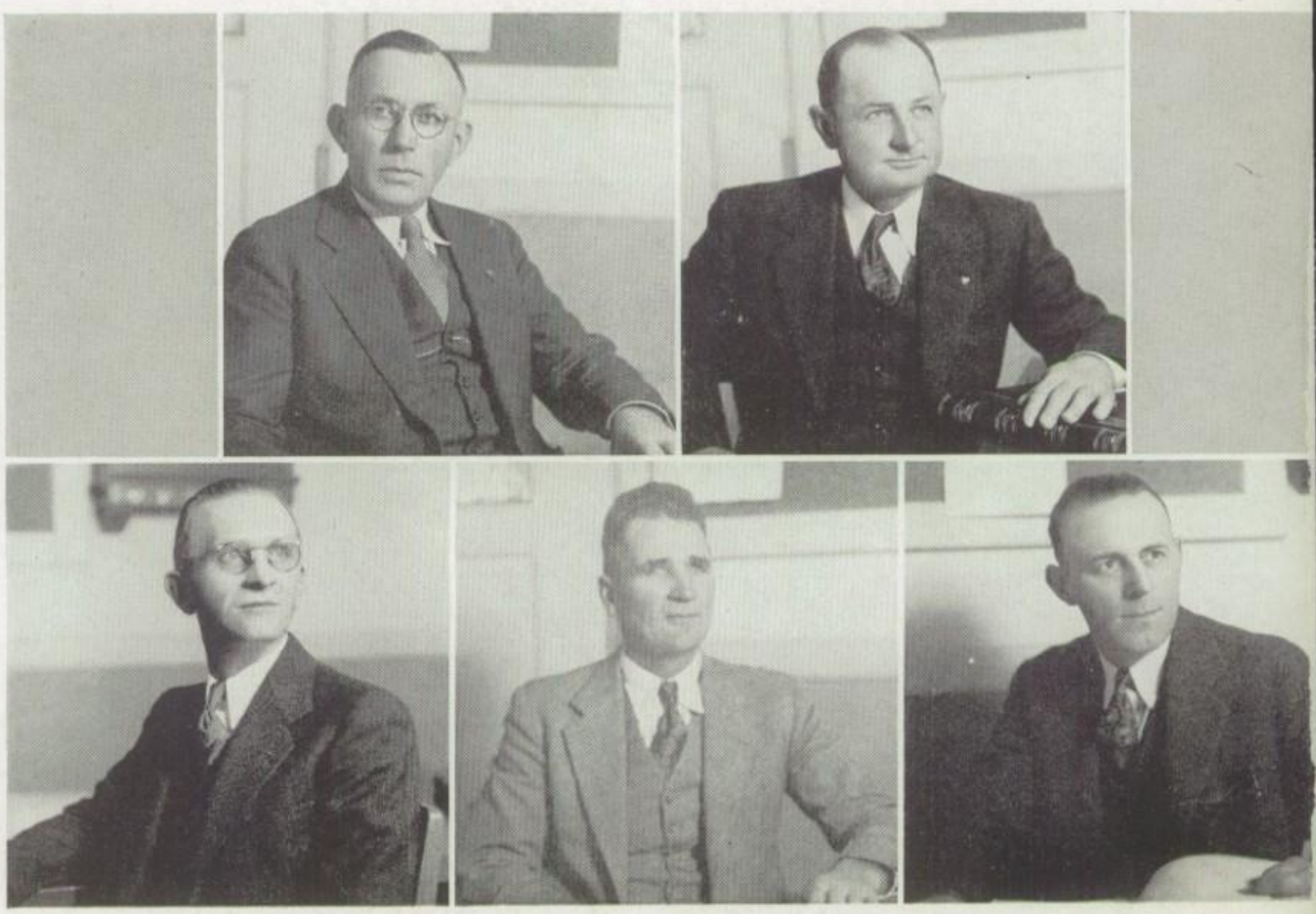

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Of those parents of Seniors

Who have passed away

They will be with us

Only in hearts and minds

On our graduation day.

Frank Yrigoyen	February 22, 1935
James Rinaldo	September 21, 1935
Alfred Pinkert Sr.	November 6, 1936
Hermann Friedrich Sr.	December 31, 1936
Irma Reeve	October 2, 1937
Elvin M. Brown	October 12, 1937
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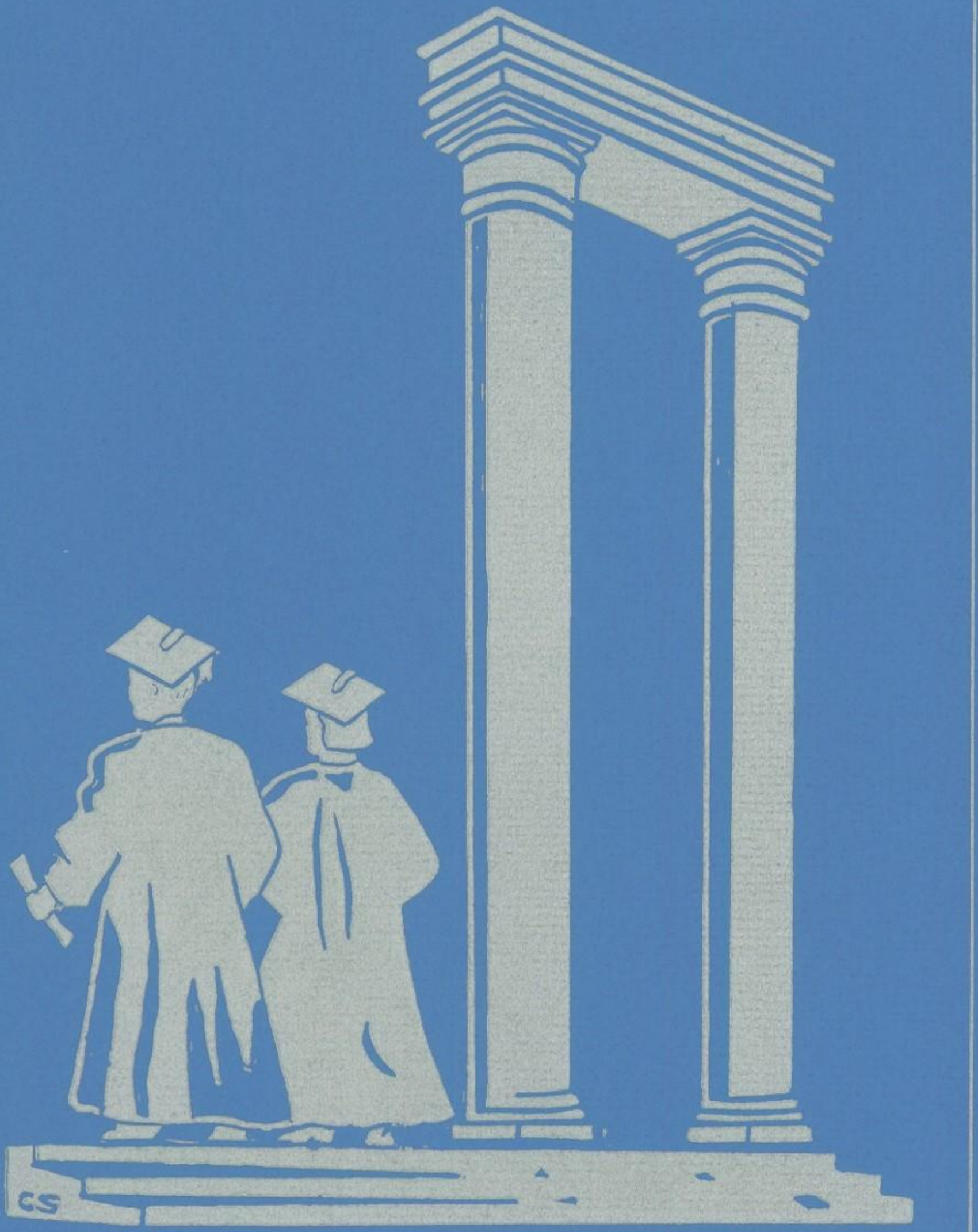

SENIORS

SENIOR HISTORY

Rather lengthy, but far from boring, is the history which our class has written for itself in the past four years. Displaying dauntless courage and hoping for supremacy, the Freshman boys set out to defeat the Sophomores on the first Friday after our high school career started. However, the Sophomores followed tradition, making us bow down to them in the initiation brawl. A short playet, "The Lady Loses Her Hoop," served as an outlet for the energy of a number of our boisterous girls. Norma McCray and Yvonne Schroeder were the stars. Margaret McCleary brought us fame that first year by placing second in the 20-30 Club Oratorical Contest. And by the end of our first term we had already saved $100. Were we proud! The girls took possession of the Turner Hardware Interclass Basketball Championship Trophy and have kept it thru the entire four years, being the only class in the history of the school to accomplish this feat.

Presidents—Bill Ramsay, Norma McCray
Vice-Presidents—James Lynch, Betty Moore
Secretaries—Bill Grove, Kenneth Norris
Treasurers—Kate Weston, Barbara Blincoe

Mrs. Duffy left the school, and her position as advisor was taken over by Miss Hawley. We all gathered in the typing room on October 10, 1935, to bid a sad adieu to Mr. Patterson. Mr. Coupe staged his entrance here, supplanting "Pat". By December of our second year in high school, we had accumulated $199 so we set $75 aside for the production of this annual. Our ship came in in our Sophomore year in the form of the Hop on February 21. Barbara Blincoe and Gertrude Friedrich won gold medals this year, the first for art and the other for speaking. Bill Ramsay won the school extemporaneous contest and placed second in the league finals. Adorned in pretty ruffled aprons and caps, our beautiful belles served the Senior Tea which was held in the gym this time. The boys copped the Interclass Basketball Trophy given by the Good Lumber Co. and also the 20-30 Interclass Football Trophy. The Montgomery Ward Trophy went to the girls' varsity hockey team as did the basketball championship. Barbara Blincoe's name was engraved on the Lions Club Art Plaque. Dipping into our treasury, we bought corsages for all the graduates at baccalaureate time as well as greenery and decorations for the stage.

Presidents—Keith Reeve, Kate Weston
Vice-Presidents—Bill Ramsay, Robert Reece
Secretaries—Lloyd Watson, Eleanor Moran
Treasurers—James Lynch, Lloyd Watson

Our financial status gained right off the bat in our Junior year because we sold everything possible at the Tracy-Manteca football game and cleared $44.90. Boy, but we were money makers. That same November Mr. Coupe married Miss Fitch, so-o-o, John Rickman presented him with a tremendous ball and chain at

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ANNA ALBANO

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VIVIAN BEFFA

MABEL BELMONT

BOB BROWN

HENRY CASTRO

BILL CLEMONS

JACK DILLON

TONY ESCABAR

GERALDINE CHILDS

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IDA DAL PORTO

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AL GOMEZ

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JOE RUIZ

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JANICE SMITH

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VERLET RATTO

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LONNIE SLAYTER

LESLIE SLOCUM

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JOSEPHINE BASICH

ELVIDA UMAN

HELEN WEST

EDDIE VIERRA

JACK WATROUS

LLOYD WATSON

DOLORES ZARAGOZA

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a hilarious class meeting a few weeks later. And then—that long-awaited event—the crowning glory of our third year—the Junior Prom! April 30th was the date. "An old-fashioned garden" was the theme, a record-breaking crowd attended, and the best time in the history of Junior Proms was had by all. That was really a Prom for all past and future Proms to look up to! Attired in attractive afternoon gowns, and balancing loaded tea trays, our girls again brought the class much praise for the gracious manner in which they served the Senior Tea. Kate, Elvida, and Norma won their Gold T's and helped the girls cop every athletic championship. Not only were we the basketball and hockey aces, but the speedball, volleyball, and baseball queens as well. Barbara Blincoe's artistic ability shone thru again so her "John Henry" was engraved on the Wilkenson Applied Art Cup. Gertie's citizenship speech won for her first place in the school extemporaneous and Crusader's Speaking Contests. For the best mosquito story, Ed Ludwig won the local Gorgas Memorial Essay Contest, and Clair Swanson brought us great honors with her Poppy Day Poster, which was first in the local and district competition!

Presidents—Jack Gates, Bill Grove

Vice-Presidents—John Rickman, Lloyd Watson

Secretaries—Anna Albano, David Luevano

Treasurers—Charlotte Peterson, Glenn Pruitt

The foregoing achievements represent three years of fun, work, comradeship, and cooperation. Thru those years we waited somewhat impatiently for the day when we should be mighty but sedate and dignified Seniors. Came move-up assembly of 1937 and there we were! Suddenly the same thought hit all of us—one more short year and we would occupy the honored seats on the stage, be the graduates, be the Class of '38 as a whole for what probably would be the last time! Scared? I'll say we were. However, vacation soon passed and we led off in the new term with a tremendous hit, our Senior Play, "Growing Pains." Meg McCleary and Joe Torp kept the largest crowd ever to witness a THS play in hysterics and tears that night. Only a month later we stuck another feather in our cap by having the most dancers a Senior Ball has ever attracted in Tracy. "Symphony in Blue," was the theme of this, our next to last affair in the social annals of our Alma Mater. Jack Gates led us as student body president the first semester and Dave Luevano succeeded him. Smiling John Rickman received a gold football trophy from his teammates for his services as football captain. Our hero, stocky Joe Ruiz, won the coveted prize for football, the Peter B. Kyne Trophy. Eleanor Moran won the school Gorgas Contest and Bill and Gertie both expounded in the league extemp contest. Two of our boys cashed in on their Ag projects, Harry Kaku winning $2 at the Street Fair for his chickens, and Clarence Perry $13 for his cows. Helen Patten and Eleanor Moran, typing

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experts, earned their gold pin typing awards. Achieving prominence for her splendid editing of our edition of "El Portal" is Anna Albano, assisted by Verlet Ratto as Business Manager. Two "smarties" graduated at midyear, the one simply marking time in Tracy until her formal graduation in June, the other going on to an art school and gaining fame therein. The former was Geraldine Childs and and the latter, of course, was Irene Dusina. Athletic supremacy was upheld by both sexes again, adding many laurels to our mighty class. Tacky Day proved a great success as far as we were concerned, the class turning out in outlandish garb almost en masse. Joe and Charlotte were the only ones to profit financially, however. Gertie's gift of gab, so often mentioned herein, finally culminated in a rich reward, for she won $10 in the Lions Club Constitutional Contest in March. Ida Dal Porto and Thelma Bourne took the Wilkinson and Lions art awards, respectively. Ditch Day on May 20 at Alum Rock Park undoubtedly set another school record for good behavior and cooperative fun. Officers for the year included Barbara Blincoe, Jack Dillon, Glenn Pruitt, Marie Colli, and Lorraine Pinkert. Baccalaureate, graduation, and the Cap and Gown Dance are yet to come, and their passing will write "Finis" to our splendid history. After that, we, the Class of '38, go forth to bring added honors and greater glories to our Alma Mater, dear old Tracy High.

REMEMBER WHEN . . . ?

Mrs. Elena Duffy was the advisor for the A-M girls . . . Mrs. B's home room took orders for 38 boxes of candy . . . Charlotte Peterson and Lorraine Pinkert were inseparable . . . John Rickman wasn't a shiek . . . The girls all had a crush on Pat Patterson . . . Helen West's engagement caused such a sensation . . . Glenn Pruitt first came here . . . Barbara used to go with Keith and Georgia went with Warren . . . Loire's "Rachel Jane" carried all the kids . . . The great McCleary-Norris romance was . . . Gertie swung a fake spider under Mr. Coupe's nose and received her first detention . . . Thelma was almost arrested for breaking traffic laws on seven different counts . . . Andrew Rodoni was "War" in the Frosh pageant, and Norma was "Pestilence" . . . Pat Clark was the belle of the class . . . We had ocean waves on the walls for the Soph Hop (makes me seasick to even think of 'em) . . . Hank, Phil, and Chash reported a night watchman as a suspicious looking character . . . Martha Monroe got six letters at once . . . Alfonso wore that slick sweat shirt in his basketball days . . . Al Rinaldo was studying to be a priest . . . Robert Reece took a whole car full of *girls* to a ball game . . . Spazzy, Tiger, Motta, and Rickman all had cases on Bots at once.

SENIOR SALLIES

"Graduation day at last,"
Breathed the Class of '38,
"For four years we've worked
To get the well-known gate"

But now the time has come
When we as pals must part;
And so the Seniors leave
With a slightly heavy heart.

As the diplomas were given
I thought back o'er the years
And remembrances of good times
Brought a suspicion of tears.

Ah yes! Banana Albano
Was editor of the annual,
And Isabel Pombo took
A husband named Manual.

What a flirt Rita was!
Just born that way.
Her eyes and hip-twist
All the boys did slay.
"Have you heard that,"
Was the by-line of Phyllis.
Sometimes her gossip
Would almost kill us.
The nickle-nursing crown
Went to that able boy—Bob Brown.

Willie, Tony and Ricky
Laughed all day
Trouble just didn't come
Along their way.
Nelda won a singing contest
Making her Bing Crosby's guest.
Rehn would argue day and night;
He was never wrong—always right.
Spazzy led the school in yells,
Somervill heard wedding bells.
In January Irene graduated,
As an artist she is feted.
Slocum had a lot of muscle,
But he was no lad to hustle.

Robert Reece was a scholar;
Never at the girls did holler.
Meg was "Terry"
In our great Senior Play.
Her gay laugh
Brushed dull care away.
That "smart-gal" look
Belonged to Tuffy Duffy.

She could be sweet
Or very, very huffy.
Eddie Ludwig was a bashful boy,
His mother's pride and joy.

Then there was Kate Weston,
Brainy, but oh so aloof.
Really, boys, her bite
Wasn't as bad as her "Woof!"
At mention of height
"Big Jim Lynch" burned.
But, my friends, he's growing;
Yes, the "Worm" has turned!
Babs Blincoe was a flash in art,
Tho Stone really had her heart.

Jo Tener and a rime?
Never got to class on time.
Full of L. A. apple soss
Was Dillon, known as "Hoss."
Loire was a member
Of this annual staff,
Tell her a joke 'n
She'll laff, 'n laff, 'n laff.
Helen Furtado can bake;
A good wife she'll make.
Another who answered "yes"
Was quiet Helen West.

A quiet youth was Cliffie,
Always there in a jiffy.
Harmonica and "weeds"
Were the "pash"
Of "Tiger" Beryl Love,
That great Senior flash.
Out in the Vernalis section
Lay Blanche's affection.
Ida Castro was plump and short,
Also of the quiet sort.
Geraldine Childs
Went out at mid-year,
"R. S." was the one
Helen Y called "dear."
St. Peter ordered wings
For Marie Colli last term,
But "Gopher" fooled
The old "strep" germ.

Davy was a swingy crooner,
Never saw him as a spooner.
Dolores Zaragoza was very neat,
Also very pretty and petite.
Garcia thought he was hot;
We knew he was no big shot.

Chuck could giggle
Way down deep inside;
In a telephone booth
He could never hide!

For athletic prowess
Norma won her Gold T,
Her hair was as pretty
As ever you'll see.
Ramsay will have a head
As smooth as a cue ball
From too much time spent
In Leo's pool hall.
If ever a stenog you need,
Call on Miss Moran,
She types with great speed.

Gushing was a specialty
Of Helen Patten, so chubby.
I'll bet she gets
"R. W." for a hubby.
Sweet and innocent
Looked Lorraine P.;
That this was a fake
Was easy to see.
Mabel Belmont was a tidy lass,
But Roy had her number, alas.
As to "nacking,"
Joe said, "No,"
But his gal, "Pete,"
Was far from slow.

The South Side Gang
Ran a used car lot.
Alfonso bought the cars
Just before they'd rot.
Kaku bought the tires
At sales after fires.
Tishie filled them up with air,
Silveira tore his curly hair.
Salice then made it run,
Rinaldo blessed it
And the job was done.

John Rickman always rushed
Girls that were new,
My, how that boy could
"Pitch the woo."
Bots was plump
And loved by all,
Her heart was big
But she was small.

SENIOR SALLIES

When first he came
Glenn was very shy,
We soon found out
He was a swell guy.
Three who were ever together
Were Hector, Sutton, and Nassett.
In sunny or stormy weather
That trio always met.
Catch me 'ere I swoon,
Steve thought he could croon.

Remember what a rowdy
Frank Thompson used to be?
The Senior Play made him
Into a very polite "he."
Four athletic stripes
Were flashed by Keith Reeve
(Spose G. Edwards
Will hate to see him leave).
Vivian and Gladys
From knitting never rest.
What's it all for, girls,
Your hope chest?

Clair will interior decorate,
She liked to plot and plan;
Emily will be a housewife,
She longed for a man.
Alice rated with all the boys,
They courted her day and night;
Janice was always cheery,
But not very light.
Elvida was a goody-goody
Always seeking praise;
Bill Michel played in the band,
Blank was his gaze.
Perry worked hard as a farmer,
Was far from a woman charmer.

Rose used big words
About two miles long,
She could say them right—
Never got them wrong.
Tobe was a swell guy,
For basketball he had an eye.
Joe Ruiz was of football fame,
The Kyne Trophy bears his name.

Of Ida Dal Porto
Not much was said,
But on her shoulders rested
A very wise head.

Pretty darn tall
Was Virginia May,
She never had
Very much to say.

Travis Imus' hair
Was very well-behaved,
His blond locks
Were always sleekly waved.
Marge Reece's, however,
Was of a different caliber,
But that mess of fuzz
Seemed to suit her.

"Li'l Orphan Annie,"
Was Lloyd Motta's favorite
For many years now she has been
His big hit.

Dimples were flashed
By Isabel Esarte,
Nobody ever knew
Of her affairs of the heart.

Watso played chauffeur
To his chums,
Too tight to buy gas,
The big bums!

Now at last we come
To the writer of all this—Gertie.
It's easily seen that
She's not pertie, just nertie.

Now that I've shown you
The Seniors one by one,
Please don't get mad,
It was all in fun.

In the years to come
When you gaze again on this section,
Don't forget to think of all of us
With kind thoughts of affection.

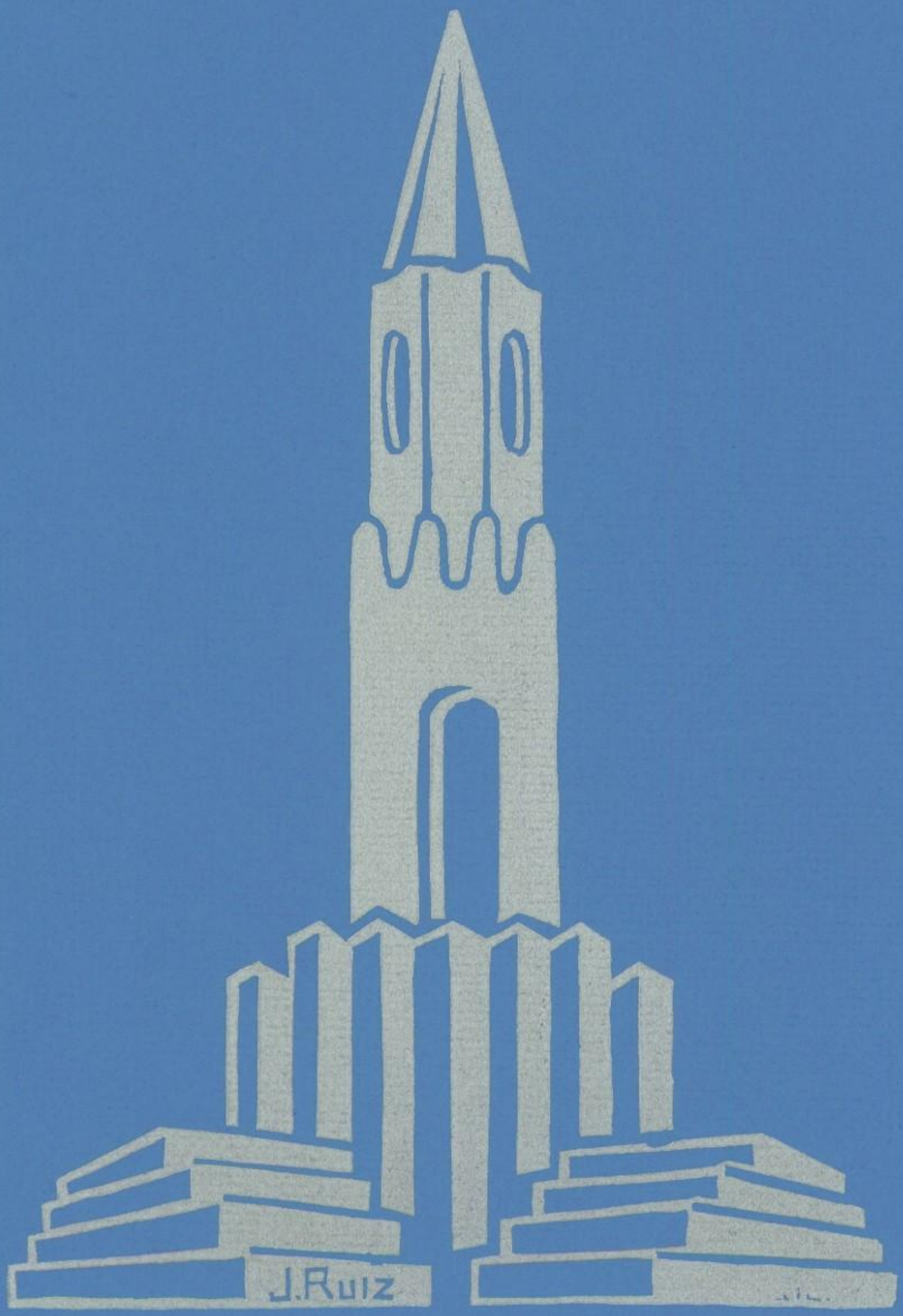
The final line is written
In the pages of our El Portal,
And as we part we hear the words,
"So long, Pal."

1. Betty at her best
2. The latest in hats
3. Notables all
4. Rag dolls
5. "Growing Pains" set
6. Slightly mixed company
7. "Dude" Freese
8. "De Bowery Belles"
9. Yearbook Publicity Staff
10. Super male harem
11. "Alice"
12. Very Social Mechanics
13. Only furniture lacking
14. Long Barn Special

15A. Tacky Day Parade

16A. Senior Gang
15. "Framed"
16. Josephine
17. "Monkeys is the quaziest people!
18. Reno Bound!

SENIOR SNAPS



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First Row: Wert, Silva, Rose, Belmont, Garriott, Rickman, Gomez, Petrucelli, Yamauchi, Perry, Guevara, Soares. *Second Row:* Serpa, dalPorto, Donavan, Hedrick, Hall, DeMark, Dickerson, DelPrete, Bettencourt, Haugh, Gribaldo, Marti. *Third Row:* Walter, Cannon, Woofter, Anton, Edwards, Boyes, Connell, Sattler, Friedrich, Peterman, Eliason, Wilson. *Fourth Row:* Mrs. Edmiston, Ratto, Parker, Randolph, Archibald, Tornell, McCarthy, Smith, Basich, Borges, Rodriques, Sweeney, Frates, Mrs. Fine.

JUNIOR CLASS

Starting with a money-making proposition under the guidance of President Fredwin Phillips, the Junior Class sold green and gold school beanies to be worn at all athletic functions. Making an innovation in dances for Tracy High School, the Junior girls sponsored a "Girls Treat Dance" after the Patterson basketball game here. The style of the class ring was changed, the gold foundation being displaced by various stones with the crest placed on them. Jack Simpson was vice-president, Walter Pollard, secretary, and Edward Ferguson was treasurer for the first semester. Taking place on May 13, with Hawaii as its theme, the Junior Prom was given in the Rose Room of the Tracy Inn. Ted Mastoris, Ken Firth, Donald Kelly, and George Banfield led the class next.

SOPHOMORE BOYS

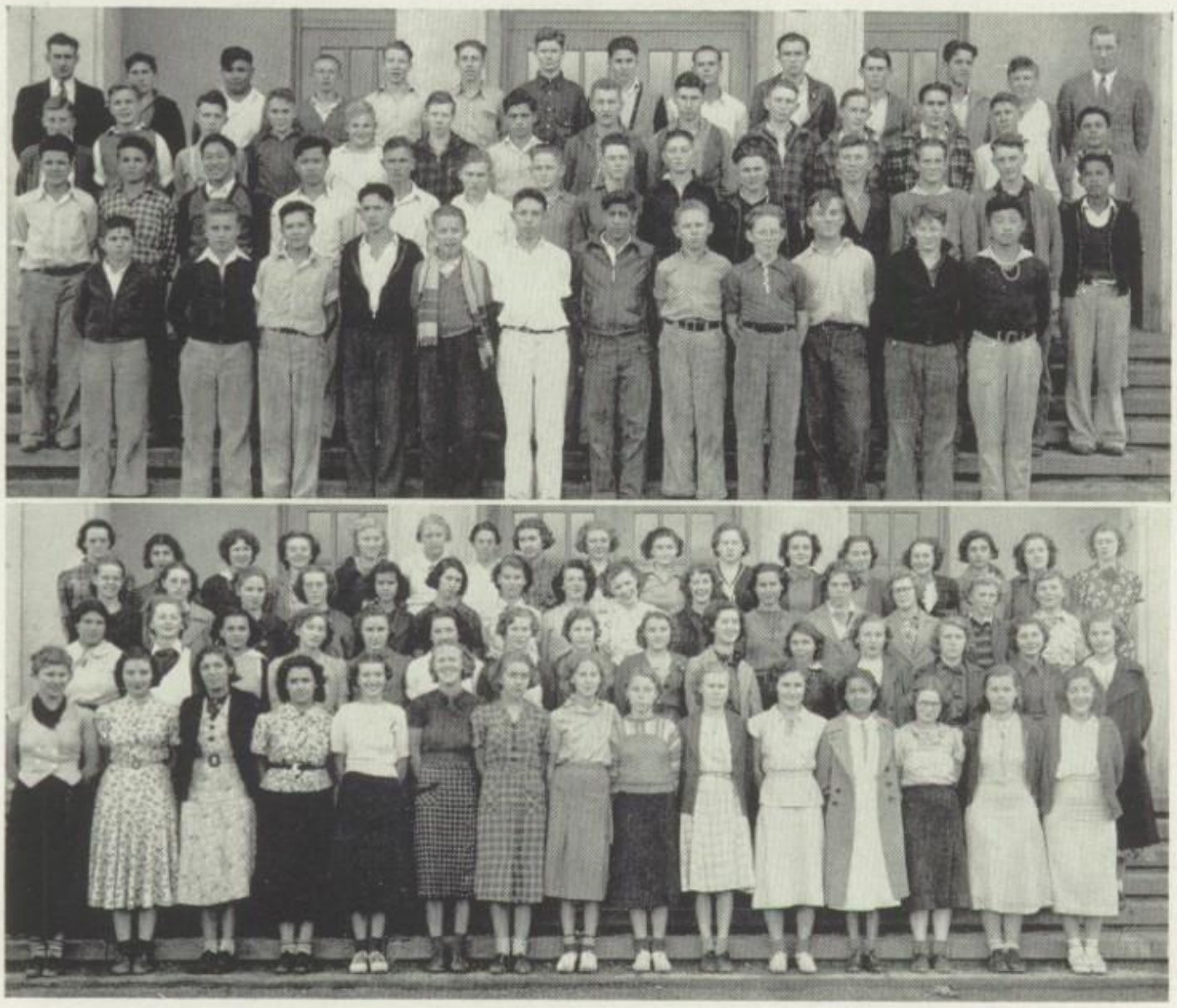
First Row: Odell, Bettencourt, Gianelli, Borges, Gomez, A., Sullivan, Sasser, Koster, F., Padilla, James, Rezendes, Leslie, Lew, Silveria, Koster, C., Johnson. *Second Row:* Poole, J., Poole, P., Cardoza, D., Castro, Colli, Cardoza, H., Carranza, Bruno, Baumgardner, Lawrence, Evans, Miller, Henke, Walter. *Third Row:* Muncy, Lee, Blaney, Crawford, Dell Immagine, Couch, Fisher, Lehman, Bush, Shaw, Hettervik, Mammen, Armstrong, Vierra, Gomez, P. *Fourth Row:* Mr. Brown, Armonde, Niblett, Willis, Hollingshead, Ahrendes, Lyle, Lawrence, C., Hendrickson, DeKriek, Von Der Heide, McKeany, Pinkert, Gates, McLeod, Mr. Miller.

SOPHOMORE GIRLS

First Row: Smith, Alvis, Pombo, Esquerra, T., Esquerra, I., Ackerson, Woofter, Grove, Ryan, Gerlach, Percival, Somervill. *Second Row:* Elworthy, Leach, Rosa, Matheson, Gallagher, Oliver, Butterfield. Saling, Stearns. Theall, Harris, Tusup. *Third Row:* Crouch, Frates, Joiner, Howard, Souza, Phillips, Amaral, Kurth, Woolever, Alameda, Stevenson, Hall, Noblitt, Christian. *Fourth Row:* Miss Palmer, McDonald, Jardine, Maxwell, Huffman, Curtis, Heinbockle, Lubbe, Wuthrich, Steury, Michel, Ladd, Hansen, Donavan, Miss Dunton.

SOPHOMORE CLASS

President Reginald Lawrence led the Sophomore Class in increasing the financial status through a series of candy sales. Vice-President Ina Hansen and Secretary Mary Anne Huffman aided him in this venture. Treasurer Bill Gates ably handled the money as it rolled in. Albert Gianelli was president the second semester, Frank Niblett, vice-president, and Patsy Stevenson was secretary. Under the guidance of these officers the Sophomore Hop was given on March 4 in the gym with St. Patrick's Day decorations. Marjorie Matheson, Leo Couch, Ava Noblitt, Jack Fisher, Roger Lehman, and Hazel Palmer were prominent for their leading roles in the operetta, "The Sunbonnet Girl."



FRESHMAN BOYS

First Row: Dutra, Eagan, Lucas, Rezendes, Harry, Lopez, Rodriquez, Sutton, Abbott, Phillips, Randolph, Yamasaki. *Second Row:* Azevedo, Cardoza, Nakagawa, Wong, Rose, Tillotson, Blincoe, McArthur, Asels, Del Soldato, Kooyman, Uman, Gillett, Masumiya. *Third Row*: Ledgett, Leggitt, Rathjen, Mason, Tusup, McKinnis, Goulart, Markovitz, Picchi, Medlin, Patten, Greenwood, Mello, Soares. *Fourth Row*: Mr. Clarke, Arnaudo, Ramirez, Wise, Truss, Routt, McLeod, Mazzanti, Sasser, Silva, Torrison, Gomes, Given, Mr. Lien.

FRESHMAN GIRLS

First Row: Borthwick, Henderson, Gomez, Pombo, Lucas, Cummins, Patrick, Sweeney, Synak, Kenner, Mitchell, Zaragoza, Vient, Ensley, Rezendes. *Second Row:* Boltzen, Peterson, Souza, Randall, Rudkin, Giovacchini, Pulich, Goodrich, Perry, Silveria, Stene, Gordon, Bartlett, Rose, Kinder. *Third Row*: Becklund, Gehlken, Cargay, Reece, Silva, Smith, Alley, Del Prete, Hench, Palmiter, Cardoza, Rhodes, Fertuna, Cook, Kooyman. *Fourth Row:* Miss Genetti, Bettencourt, Locatelli, Colli, Stewart, Shaw, Mastoris, Dewhirst, Poet, McIlvain, Gentry, Jorge, Helen; Jorge, Hazel; Dabb, Prater, Brazil, Miss Nissen.

FRESHMAN CLASS

On September third of last semester the entire day was given over to initiating the Freshmen. The night was reserved for a formal initiation and dancing in the gym. Soon afterward the following officers were elected to launch the Freshmen on their high school careers: President, Jim Greenwood; Vice-President, Lucile McIlvain; Secretary-Treasurer, Georgia Peterson. The class fulfilled its social obligations in giving the Freshman Return Dance. Barn decorations made the dancers feel at home that evening. The officers for the second semester were elected too late in the year for publication.

DRAMA

Maintaining the good record of previous years, the drama department has two drama classes under the direction of Mrs. Baumgardner. These classes accounted for fourteen productions during the fall and spring of 1937-38. Among the outstanding accomplishments of the young Bernhardts and Barrymores were:

GROWING PAINS

The Senior Play, presented on November 12, 1937, was one of the greatest successes Tracy High has ever seen. Every seat was taken, and it was necessary to bring chairs from the typing room and the library so people could sit in the aisles. The cast included Joe Torp, Margaret McCleary, Gertrude Friedrich, Bill Ramsay, Elvida Uman, Thelma Bourne, Charlotte Peterson, Geneva Sutton, Bob Brown, Frank Thompson, and Robert Reece.

Young love and all its sorrows and joys was the central theme of the play. It was highly amusing, and was the type of play that could be (and was) enjoyed by old and young alike.

"Growing Pains" featured one of the best stage settings to date in Tracy High. The scene was a patio of a Spanish bungalow. Palm trees could be seen above the tile roof of the stucco cottage, while a charming and "homey" scene was presented in the foreground. Mr. Miller and the shop boys constructed the set.

DIABOLICAL CIRCLE

The Thanksgiving play was an entertaining comedy, involving Cotton Mather, portrayed by Freeman Lee, his daughter Betty, and two rivals for Betty's hand, Adonijah Wiggelsworth and Charles Manning. The members of the cast were Helen Patten, Jack Stevenson, Bill Ramsay and Freeman Lee.

THE CHRISTMAS GUEST

A beautiful blue and silver Christmas angel, posed by Geneva Sutton, was the highlight of the Christmas play. The cast of "The Christmas Guest" was Frank Thompson, Eleanor Moran, Ruth Sehrt, Betty Cannon, Freeman Lee, Jack Stevenson, Rose Goulart, Louise Anton, Dorothy Woofter, and Helen Eliason.

The Freshman verse choir gave many presentations before lodge and school groups. The choir was made up entirely of girls, but was led in a few instances by Jimmie Abbott. The Freshman drama class entertained at class meetings, social organizations, and student body meetings.

ORGANIZATIONS

SCHOLARSHIP

Front Row: Rudkin, Gordon, Belmont, DeMark, Marti, Ryan, McCleary, Moore, Patten, Monroe, Gehlken. *Second Row*: Dewhirst, Hansen, Woofter, Sutton, M. Phillips, B. Blincoe, Stevenson, Moran, G. Peterson, Becklund. *Third Row*: Friedrich, Anton, Cannon, Serpa, Weston, Albano, Pinkert, dalPorto, Donavan, Hall, Miss Hawley. *Fourth Row*: McCray, Pollard, F. Phillips, Muncy, Mastoris, Mason, Koster, D. Kelly, J. Yamasaki.

ART CLUB

Front Row: Sutton, Tener, Gallagher, Dal Porto, Dusina, Rodriquez. *Second Row*: Mastoris, Torp, Swanson, Niblett, Smith, Hector, Nassett, Mrs. Edmiston.

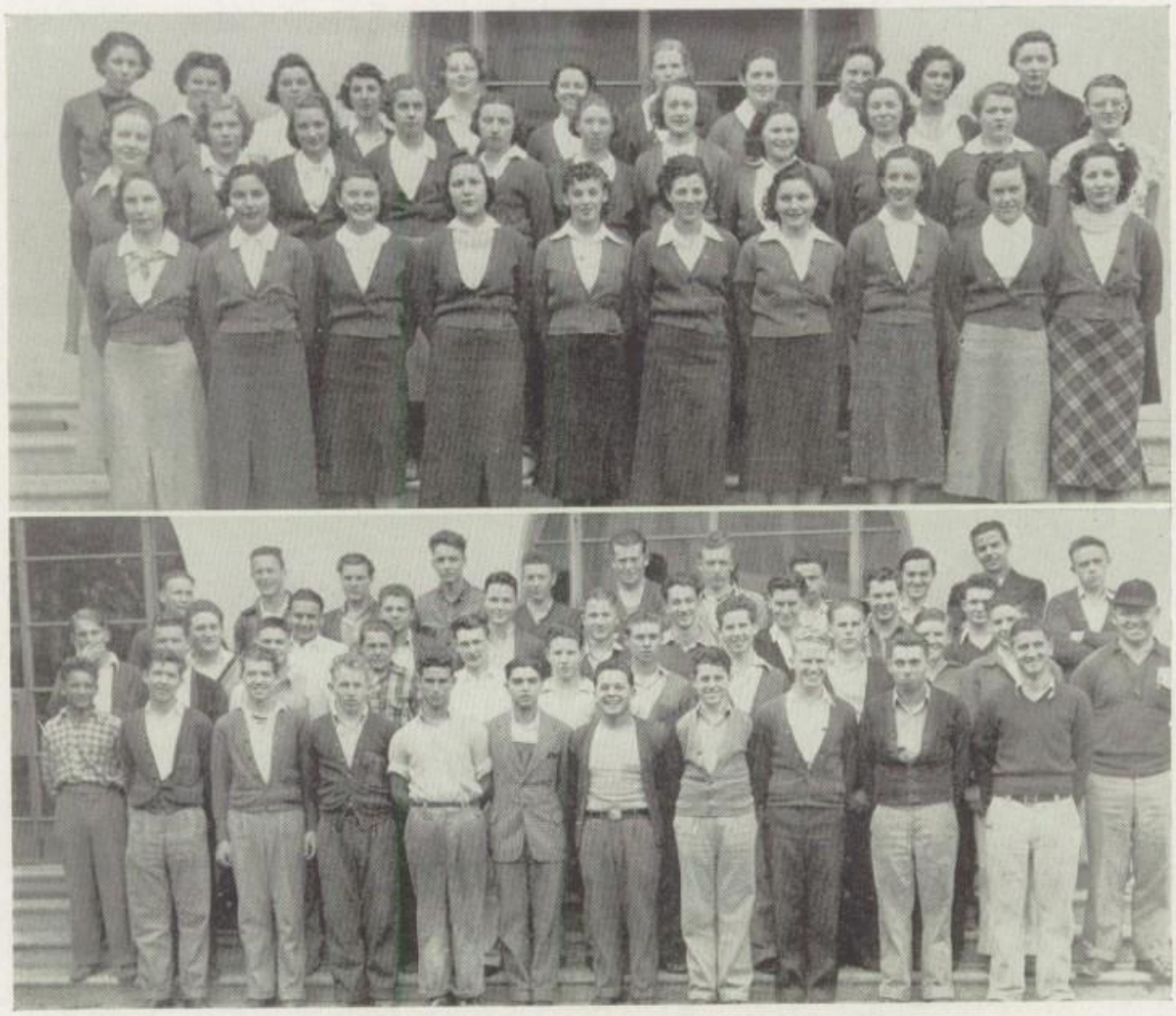
SCHOLARSHIP SOCIETY

After long and heated debating, the Scholarship Society decided to visit the Golden Gate Park Museum in San Francisco on their annual excursion to places of interest. Only the students with the highest grades can belong to the Scholarship Society. After belonging to the Society for six or more semesters, a student receives a gold scholarship seal on his graduation diploma. The Seniors who will receive a seal this year are Betty Moore, Kate Weston and Eleanor Moran. The advisor is Miss Hawley. Ted Mastoris and Margaret Phillips were officers for the year.

ART CLUB

Enthusiastic students formed the Art Club, which met after school. The club sponsored a group of six exhibits of the Carnegie Art Series. These were the finest reproductions to be obtained in the country. Mrs. Edmiston was the advisor for the club. Joe Torp and Ida Dal Porto were the year's officers.

ORGANIZATIONS



GIRLS' BLOCK T

Front Row: Garriott, Rose, Cannon, DeMark, Edwards, Marti, Petrucelli, Stearns, Blaney, Colli. *Second Row*: Hedrick, Belmont, Anton, Serpa, Ratto, Weston, West, Percival, Dal Porto, J. Smith, Uman. *Third Row*: M. Smith, Curtis, Albano, Silva, Friedrich, Moore, McCray, Phillips, Wilson, Yrigoyen, Mrs. Huddleston.

BOYS' BLOCK T

Front Row: T. Cardoza, B. Gates, Deadrick, Hollingshead, Garcia, Luevano, J. Ruiz, Edwards, Imus, Watson, Miatovich. *Second Row*: Stridborg, J. Gates, Phillips, B. Reeve, Poole, Rhodes, Freeze, Baskette, Wells, Given, Willis, Mr. Hurley. *Third Row*: E. Ruiz, Bruno, Mehring, Rickman, Cox, Lyle, Grove, K. Reeve, Stone, Blaney. *Fourth Row*: Lawrence, Rehn, Slocum, Lee, Watrous, Monroe, Salice, Volpi, Auchard, Mullally.

GIRLS' BLOCK T SOCIETY

The Girls' Block T Society is now in its third year in Tracy High. The total membership since its organization amounts to fifty girls. The girls have been very enterprising this year. They made and sold chrysanthemums with green T's on them for the Manteca football game, sold Tracy High stickers, and prepared several entertaining rallies. The officers for the year were Gertrude Friedrich, Elvida Uman, and Louise Anton. The advisor for the society was Mrs. Huddleston.

BLOCK T SOCIETY

An athletic honor society for boys, the Block T Society was organized to promote friendliness and sportsmanship. A boy must have earned an A or B team letter before he is qualified for Block T. The Block T boys were very prominent in social activities during the past year. They gave their annual boxing matches in March and Block T dance in April. Coach Hurley was the advisor, and officers were Keith Reeve, Bill Grove and Travis Imus.

ACTIVITIES

PUBLICATIONS

Visiting the San Franicsco Chronicle and San Francisco News on Saturday, March 26, provided the twenty Journalism students with the thrill of seeing professional journalism at close range. They saw the wirephoto and teletype in action, and enjoyed meeting famous sports writers and columnists.

The Scholar and Athlete staff, composed mainly of Juniors, succeeded in putting out a mimeographed newspaper every week. The paper usually contained ten to fourteen pages.

The El Portal staff was chosen from the Journalism class early in the fall. The students chosen were all Seniors except Warren Stone, a Junior. After improving their journalistic ability, the staff concentrated on producing the Annual for the remainder of the year.

BAND AND ORCHESTRA

This year has seen the best band ever to be organized in Tracy High School. Fifty students played in the band this year, while other years have seldom had more than half that number. New uniforms were purchased, and the band appeared at nearly every athletic event dressed in their best. The advisor, Mr. Schulenburg, drilled the band until they knew how to march perfectly. They marched between halves of numerous football games. The five fancy baton twirlers were Letafrances dal Porto, Lorette Donavan, Kay Hall, Rae Hall and Jack Fisher.

The orchestra, under the direction of Mr. "Pop" Graham, progressed nicely this year. They played at a large number of programs given in the auditorium.

OPERETTA

"The Sunbonnet Girl," a comic operetta in two acts, was one of the hits of the season. Marjorie Matheson played the title role. The entire Glee Club took part, but due to the lack of boys in the Glee Club, Mrs. Baumgardner contributed some boys from her Junior English Class to the boys' chorus. The cast of "The Sunbonnet Girl" numbered seventy-six. Leading roles were taken by Joe Torp, Louise Anton, Jimmie Greenwood, Roger Lehman, Esther De Mark, Ted Mastoris, Ava June Noblitt, Letafrances dal Porto, Jack Fisher, Marjorie Matheson, Hazel Palmer, Marjorie Parker and Emma Rickman. The musical director of "The Sunbonnet Girl" was Mr. Roberts, and the dramatics were under the direction of Mrs. Baumgardner, assisted by Miss Genetti, Miss Palmer, and Rae Hall. The ensemble numbers by the seventy-voice operetta chorus were excellent. The performance by the entire cast was enthusiastically applauded by the large audience attending. The gross receipts were $150.00.

ORCHESTRA

Front Row: Mr. Graham, Noblitt, Woofter, Haugh, Michel, DeMark, Garriott, M. Donavan, Gates, Hollingshead. *Second Row*: Brazil, L. Donavan, Boyes, Kurth, Ensley, Bartlett, Rhodes, Theall. *Third Row*: Mason, Sasser, Wise, Hendrickson, Michel, Hedrick, Lehman, Rudkin.

GLEE CLUB

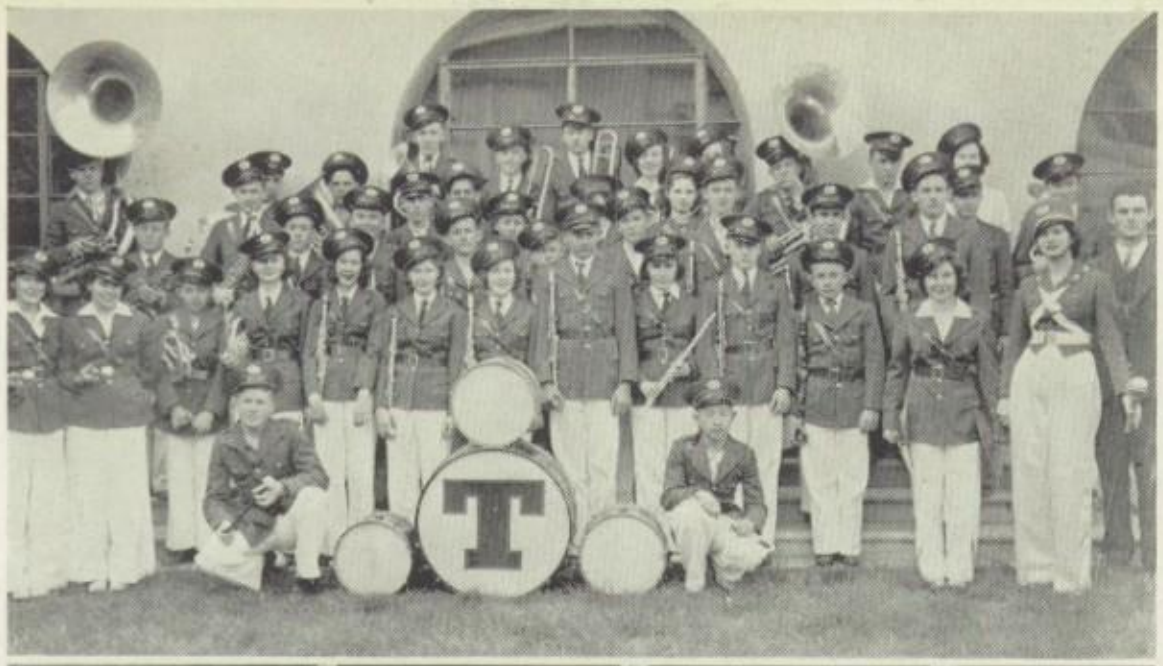
Front Row: Elworthy, Alvis, Pulich, Giovacchini, Perry, Castro, Kooyman, Cook, Fertuna, Vient, Stene. *Second Row*: Silva, Peterman, Rhodes, Bartlett, Alley, Frates, M. Colli, Theall Percival, C. Belmont, Saling, L. Colli. *Third Row*: Pinkert, Crouch, Dewhirst, Huffman, Woolever, Gallagher, Butterfield, M. Belmont, Palmiter, M. Woofter, Ackerson, Dickerson, Prater. *Fourth Row*: Rutherford, Cargay, Noblitt, Heinbockle, Mr. Roberts, Lehman, Fisher, Rickman, Anton, DelPrete, Blaney, D. Woofter, Gribaldo.

EL PORTAL

Front Row: Ritchie, Colli, Albano, Ratto. *Second Row*: Dana, Stone, Friedrich, Mr. Coupe.

SCHOLAR AND ATHLETE

Front Row: Hedrick, DeMark, Garriott, Hall, Belmont. *Second Row*: Donavan, dal Porto, Volpi, Dana, Mastoris, Peterman, Mr. Coupe.



BAND

Front Row: K. Hall, R. Hall, Given, Yamasaki, Garriott, dalPorto, Mr. Schulenburg. *Second Row:* Harry, Peterson, Palmiter, Goodrich, Gordon, Bruno, Rudkin, Muncy, Eagan. *Third Row*: Love, Poole, DeFreitas, Lehman, Hettervik, Sutton, Simpson, DeKriek, Greenwood, Crawford. *Fourth Row*: Hendrickson, Vierra, Perry, Lee, Avila, Patrick, McIlvain, Cargay, Freese, Fisher, Donavan, Bastian, Castro. *Fifth Row*: Goff, Kelly, Michel, Hedrick, Reece.

OPERETTA CAST

Front Row: Parker, Hall, DeMark, Noblitt, Woofter, Frates, Matheson, Rickman, Cargay, Palmer. *Second Row:* Mrs. Baumgardner, Greenwood, Mastoris, Torp, Lehman, dalPorto, Mr. Roberts, Fisher, Couch.

STUDENT BODY OFFICERS

Pinkert, Leuvano, Grove, Watrous, Rehn, Gates, Cannon.

GIRLS' LEAGUE AND BOYS' FEDERATION OFFICERS

Front Row: G. Edwards, Belmont, Garriott, Weston, Hinch, Souza, Cannon, Patten. *Second Row:* McCleary, A. Edwards, Rickman, McCray, Volpi, Garcia, Van Bebber, Ruiz.

Left to Right, Top Row: Joe Ruiz, Bobby Reeve, Freeman Lee, Pete Dompe, Hal Stridborg, Harry Kaku. *Farm Projects, Left to Right:* Arian Gerlach, Joe Ruiz, Manuel Dutra, Suzanne Gerlach, Reeve's Prizewinner, Judging Practice. *Group Picture*: Mr. Clarke, E. Ruiz, Torrison, Routt, Von der Heide, Culbert, Slocum, Cardoza, G. McLeod, Picchi, Sasser, Mr. Brown. *Second Row*: Mello, Walter, Asels, Armstrong, J. Giovacchini, Borges, E. Gomez, Ormonde, Perry, A. Vierra, B. McLeod, Colli, Tsujimoto. *Third Row*: C. Rezendes, L. Giovacchini, E. Vierra, Azevedo, T. Rezendes, P. Gomez, Koster, Rathjen, Kooyman, Rose, Goulart. *Front Row*: Lucas, Kaku, Dompe, J. Ruiz, Lee, B. Reeve, Stridborg, Dutra.

TRACY FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

The Tracy F. F. A.'s started the 1937-38 school year with a larger enrollment than ever before, with fifty-two up-and-coming Future Farmers.

Regular nightly meetings were held each month. The boys displayed their projects at the American Legion Street Fair, San Joaquin County Fair, and South San Francisco Baby Beef Show. Thirty-four exhibits of cattle, sheep, hogs, and poultry were shown. Many first and second prizes were won, bringing in $53.75 in prize money.

A project loan fund was established to loan money to the chapter members. This year the boys received an average of $80.00 labor income from their projects.

Most of the chapter members are participating in the following judging activities: Dairy Cattle, Poultry, and Livestock.

The chapter is sponsoring the testing of 250 dairy cows monthly, and the keeping of records on them. It is also keeping records of six poultry flocks that belong to parents.

ATHLETICS

FOOTBALL

Building both men and teams was the policy of George Hurley, mentor of Tracy High's football squad. The 1937 season was a successful one, although the championship went to Turlock. A variety of thrills, resulting from sixty minutes of battle in each game, gave spectators full value. Tracy finished the 1937 grid season by winning 3, tieing 1, and losing 5 games. Although the team did not win all the games, their opponents knew they had been through a real battle.

Men who played their last season for Tracy are J. Ruiz, Imus, Slocum, Grove, Rickman, Salice, Monroe, and K. Reeve. These Seniors deserve much credit for their fine play while at Tracy, and their absence will present a big problem next year. Other outstanding players were B. Reeve, Freeze, Baskette, Lawrence, Blaney, Volpi, Miatovich, Escobar, Cox, and Phillips.

Joe Ruiz, the charging halfback of the 1937 varsity, was awarded the Peter B. Kyne Trophy; John Rickman was elected Captain, and Fredwin Phillips received the Weeks Scholarship Trophy.

ALUMNI—September 14

The former "big shots" of Tracy High, namely the Alumni, spoiled Tracy's grid opener by having many players who made college football teams last year. The "has beens" smashed and crashed their way to a 13-0 victory over the Green and Gold. The game produced many stars, especially the hard driving halfback, Jim Blaney.

MARTINEZ—September 17

Journeying to Martinez three days after the alumni game, minus two of their first string players, namely John Rickman, center, and Les Slocum, tackle, the Tracy Bulldogs went down to a 26-0 defeat at the hands of the Alhambra High Panthers. The powerful Alhambra team had little trouble in holding the Bulldogs in check in all departments of the game.

LODI J. V.—September 23

Tracy High School played good defensive ball against the Lodi J. V., defeating them 14-0. The Tracy backfield showed excellent form in running and blocking, while the forward wall continued to boom across the line of scrimmage. In this game Tracy made its first touchdown and showed it had "what it takes."

MODESTO—October 1

Tracy's most humiliating defeat of an up-and-down season was applied by Modesto when they dumped the Bulldogs 39-0. Led by Bob Elkins, backfield ace, Modesto had things pretty much their own way as the Bulldogs bogged in their tracks. Showing excellent form in blocking and tackling was "Iron-Man" Miatovich.

SALICE
Tackle

SLOCUM
Fullback

K. REEVE
Halfback

FREEZE
Halfback

PHILLIPS, Guard
(Weeks Trophy)

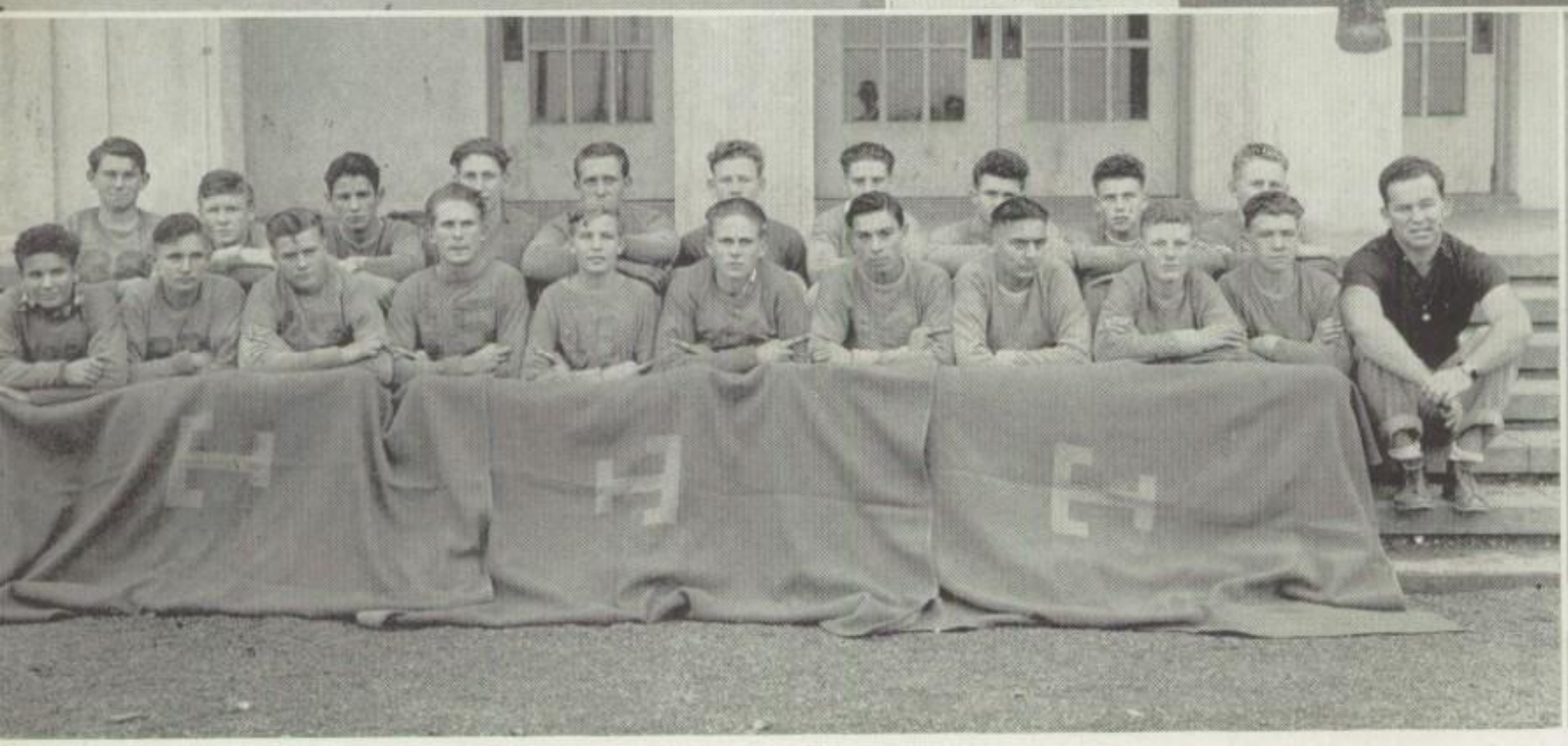
CKMAN, Center
(Captain)

B. REEVE
Quarterback

RUIZ, Quarterback
(Peter B. Kyne Trophy)

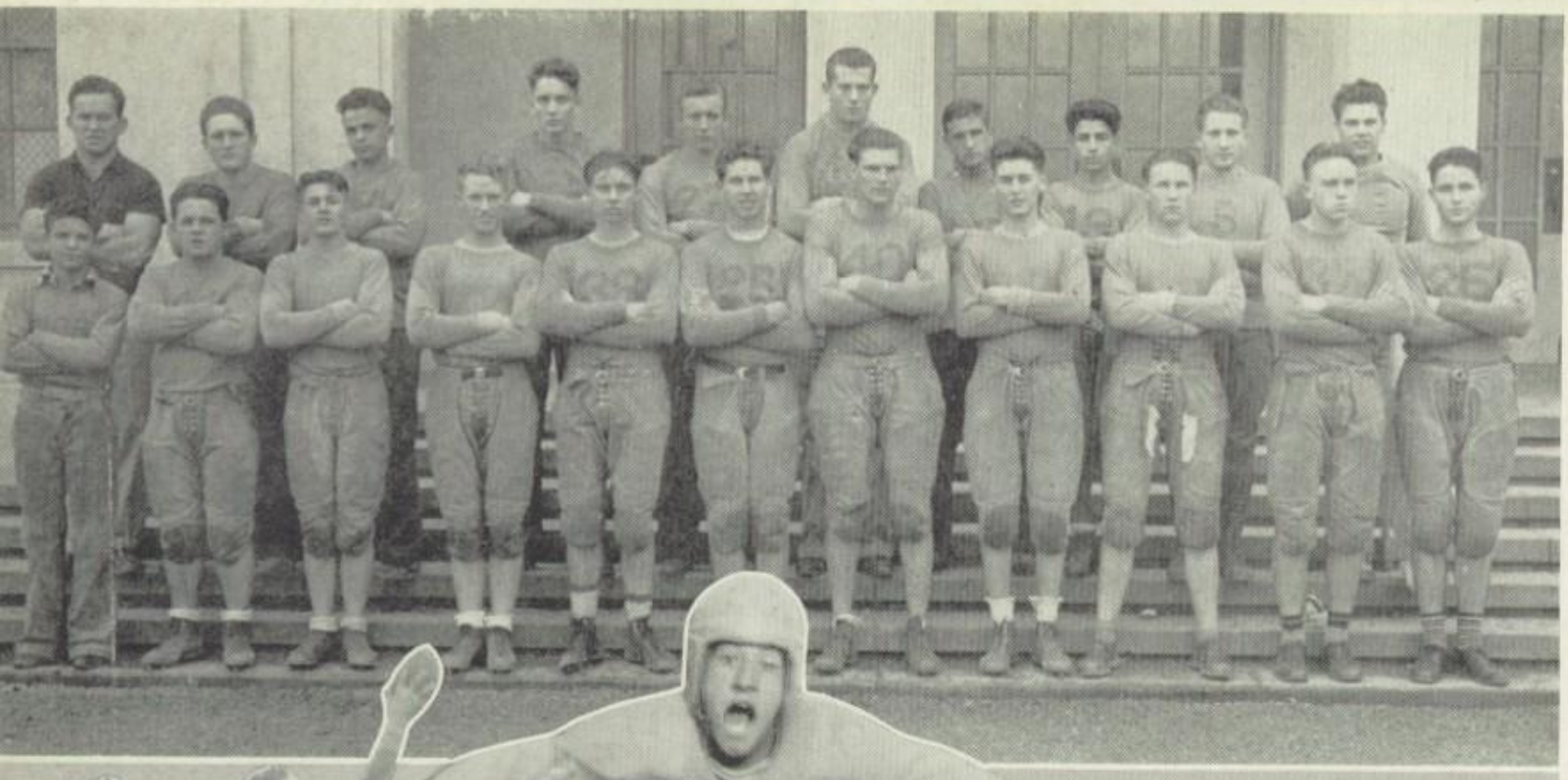
BLANEY
Halfback

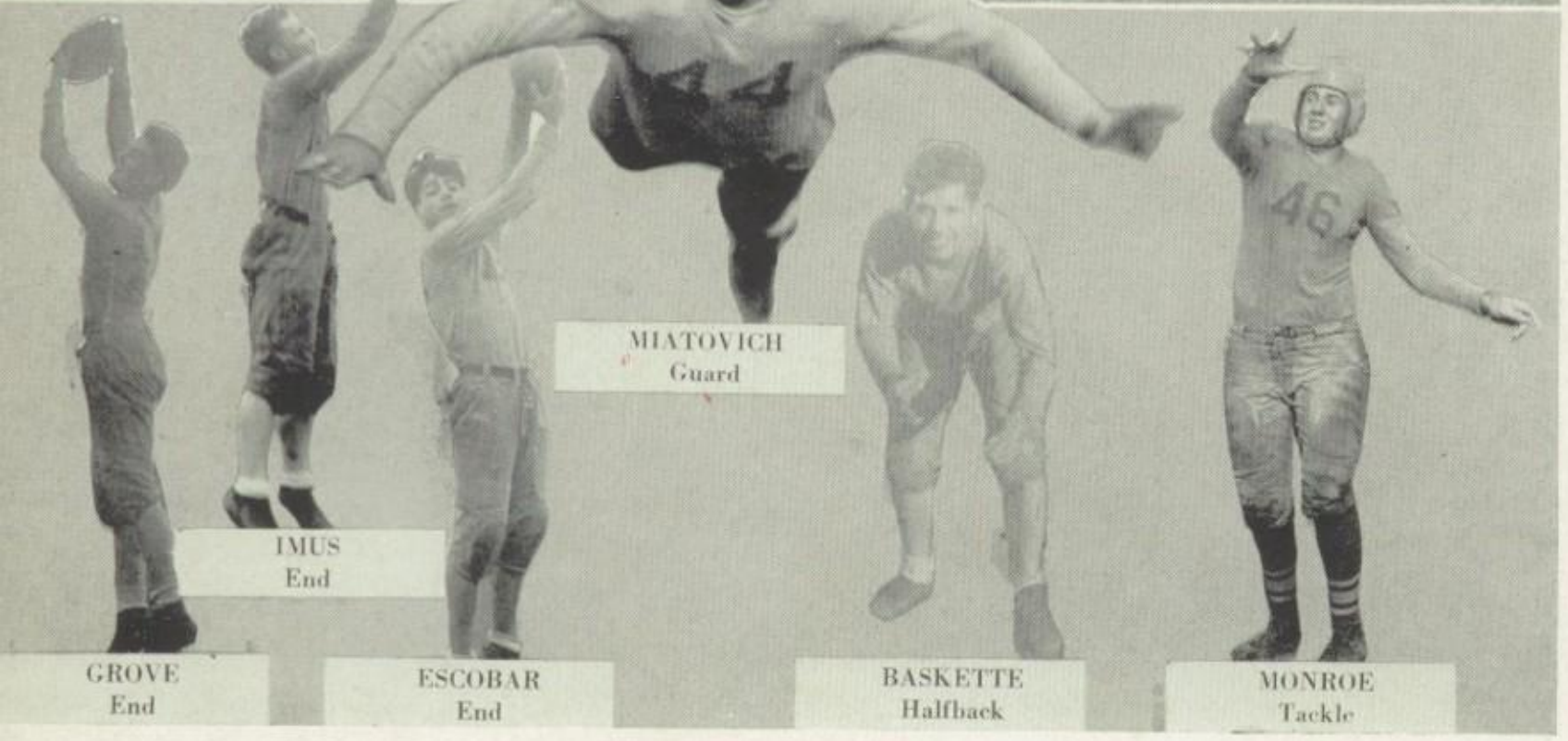
LAWRENCE
Guard



COACH HURLEY

FOOTBALL





MIATOVICH
Guard

IMUS
End

GROVE
End

ESCOBAR
End

BASKETTE
Halfback

MONROE
Tackle

ROSTER

Name	Pos.	Wt.	Class
Blaney**	H	170	Soph.
Baskette*	H	160	Jr.
Cox*	H	162	Jr.
Escobar*	E	132	Jr.
Freeze*	H	158	Jr.
Grove*	E	135	Sr.
Imus*	E	148	Sr.
Lee	T	161	Jr.
Lawrence*	G	151	Soph.
Monroe*	T	210	Sr.
Miatovich**	G	160	Jr.
Phillips*	G	159	Jr.
Reeve, K.****	H	180	Sr.
Reeve, B.*	Q	144	Jr.
Rickman**	C	155	Sr.
Ruiz, E.	G	160	Jr.
Ruiz, J.**	H	181	Sr.
Salice**	T	158	Sr.
Slocum*	F	191	Sr.
Volpi*	C	149	Jr.

*Indicates varsity letters won in football.

1938 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

September 23—Roseville.....Here
September 30—Pleasanton.....Here
*October 7—Oakdale.....Here
October 14—Alumni.....Here
October 21—Turlock.....There
October 27—Lodi J. V.....There
*November 4—Manteca.....Here
*November 11—Ceres.....Here
November 18—Open.

*Denotes league games.

V A R S I T Y

FOOTBALL (*Continued from page 31*)

OAKDALE—October 8

After the stinging defeat of 39-0 the Green and Gold squad helped dedicate the lighted field at Oakdale by battling to a scoreless tie in our first league game. Statistics showed Tracy outplayed the Oakdale team, but the Tracy lads were unable to push the ball over for a touchdown.

STOCKTON J. V.—October 15

Showing their mid-season form our varsity team literally smashed the Stockton J. V. by the score of 19-0. During the first half, the people in the grandstand viewed powerful defense on the part of both squads. However, after the half the Tracy boys no longer tarried in their own ground, but started an attack the Stockton eleven was unable to stop until we had three touchdowns and one conversion.

TURLOCK—October 22

The Turlock Bulldogs, penetrating Tracy's defense, gained two touchdowns in the first five minutes of play. The Tracy Bulldogs lost by a 40-12 score. Tracy's two tallies came in the second and fourth periods as the result of passes from "Chuck" Monroe to "Toby" Grove. Outweighed and out-experienced, Tracy's only defensive threats were displayed by quarterback Joe Ruiz and Leslie "Kid" Slocum.

SCHNEIDER—October 29

The Tracy varsity eleven rose up in all its might to smite a clever Schneider squad 39-0 in a brilliant display of broken field running. Schneider High, never threatening, gave the Bulldogs little trouble. The game started out when Blaney on a reverse ran 30 yards for the initial score. From then on everything was Tracy's. Tracy scored once more in each quarter.

MANTECA—November 5

Rated as underdogs who would lose by four or five touchdowns, the Bulldogs entered the big game with Manteca. When the whistle blew to start the game, the Bulldogs fumbled on the first play, which resulted in Manteca's first touchdown. In the second quarter the Green and Gold, who were determined to score, launched an offensive threat and split the Manteca defense wide open and marched 65 yards to their first score, but failed to convert. At the half the score was 6-6. In the second half the Bulldogs once more launched an offensive threat which brought Tracy its second touchdown, but again failed to add the extra point. With two minutes to play the Buffaloes completed a long pass for a

touchdown and bucked over the extra point for the game. The final score was 13-12 in favor of Manteca.

CERES—November 11

Playing on the muddy turf of the Peter B. Kyne field the local eleven took on the Ceres team in the last game of the '37 season, before a large Armistice Day crowd. Tracy outplayed Ceres, threatening many times, but was unable to score. Luck showed she was not with Tracy when Bradley, star backfield man of the Ceres eleven, intercepted a pass and ran for a touchdown in the closing minutes of the game. The final score was 7-0 in favor of the Ceres team.

BEE FOOTBALL

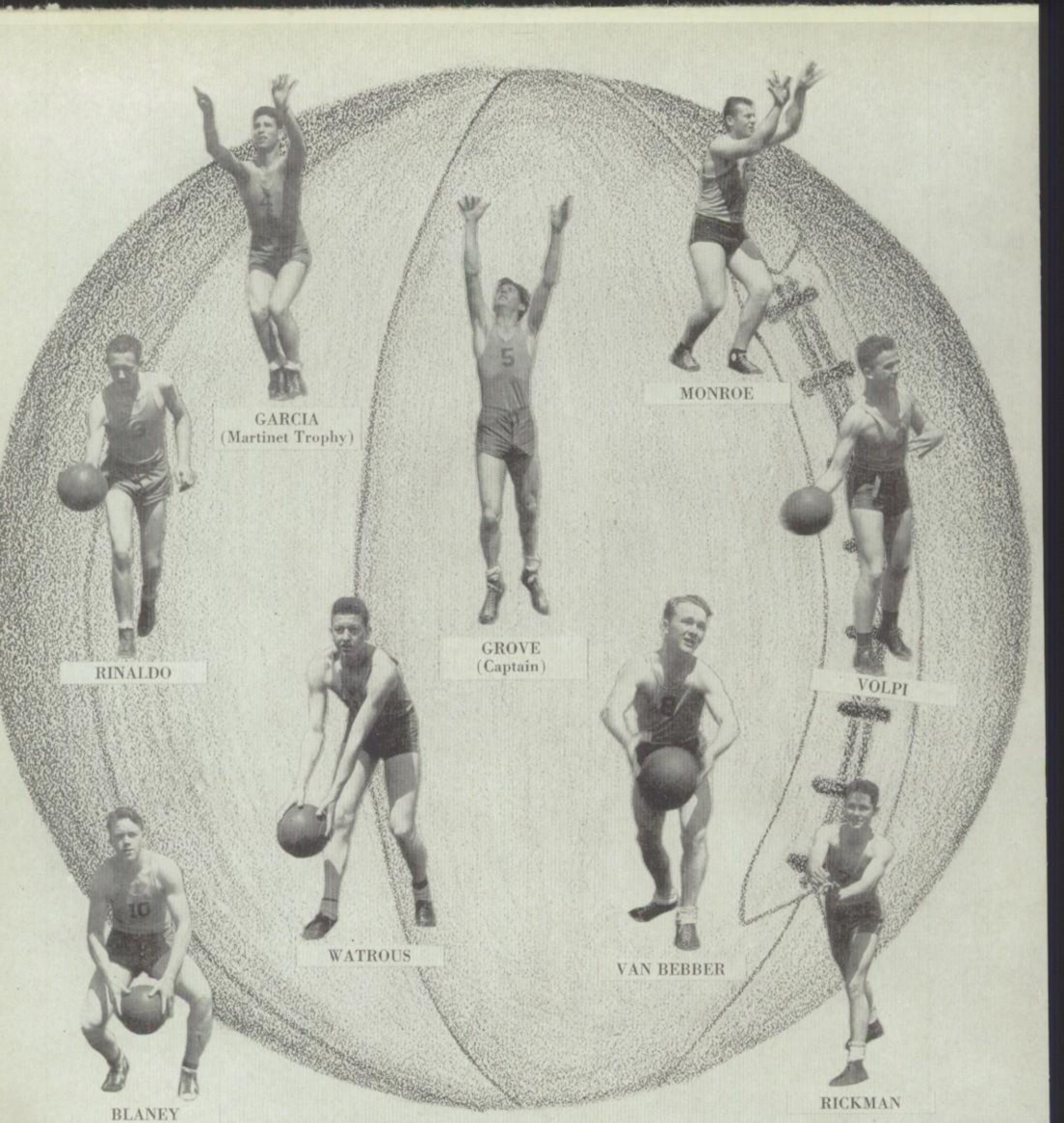
The Bees, with no definite schedule ahead of them, lost their initial game to Gustine on Gustine's turf by the score of 6-0. The next game was a preliminary to the varsity encounter with Modesto in which our lads were again on the short end of the score, being beaten by the convincing score of 20-0. The Bullpups, not having won a game or made a touchdown, were after blood when they played the Brentwood Reserves on the local field. They downed the Brentwood team by the score of 13-7. In a return game with the Brentwood team the Bullpups were defeated by the score of 18-0. Playing their last game of the season, the Bullpups were no match for the smooth playing Mantecans and were downed by the score of 20-6. Thus the Bullpups ended their season with 1 win and 4 losses.

The outstanding players who saw action in Bee games were: Rose, Miller, Stridborg, Leggitt, Von der Heide, Wells, Dompe, Bruno, Henke, Deadrich, Torrison, Given, Ormonde, Routt, Rinaldo, Willis, Stone, Evans, and Hollingshead.

The 1938 schedule is not fixed but it will probably include Manteca, Brentwood, Gustine and Modesto.

SEASON'S SCORES

Tracy 0	Alumni 13	Tracy 19	Stockton J. V. 0
Tracy 0	Martinez 26	Tracy 12	Turlock 42
Tracy 14	Lodi J. V. 0	Tracy 39	Schneider 0
Tracy 0	Modesto 39	Tracy 12	Manteca 13
Tracy 0	Oakdale 0	Tracy 0	Ceres 7



VARSITY CHAMPIONS

VARSITY BASKETBALL
Front Row: Van Bebber, Garcia, Volpi, Grove, Blaney, Harry (Mgr.). *Second Row:* Coach Lien, Monroe, Rickman, Rinaldo, Watrous.

BEE BASKETBALL
Front Row: Lynch, Stone, Edwards, Willis, Simpson, Harry (Mgr.). *Second Row:* Coach Lien, Gates, Firth, Lyle, Hollingshead, Ferguson.

CEE BASKETBALL
Front Row: Simpson, Greenwood, Kelly, Lawrence. *Second Row:* Medlin, Coach Lien, Poole.

DEE BASKETBALL
Front Row: Yamasaki, Rodriquez, Harry, Randolph, Johnson. *Second Row:* Coach Lien, Patten, Tillotson, DeFreitas, Ledgett.

BASKETBALL

Under the leadership of Coach "Sig" Lien and John Garcia, winner of the Martinet Trophy, the 1937 edition of the Bulldog basketball team again finished the season as champions of their league. With but two members of last year's varsity squad returning, Coach Lien molded it into one of Tracy's greatest teams. Playing hard, clean basketball throughout the season, the Varsity ended the season by winning 12 and dropping 4.

Members of the Varsity squad were: Captain "Tobe" Grove and Jack Watrous as centers; Johnny Garcia, Marvin Van Bebber and Roy Volpi as forwards; John Rickman, Jim Blaney, Mario Rinaldo and Charles Monroe as guards.

Starting out the season the locals knocked over Brentwood, Antioch, Alumni, and Livermore in the order named. The local quintet met their first defeat of the season when they played Ripon. They lost 28-18. After the stinging defeat by Ripon, the Varsity team beat Brentwood and Pleasanton to take the last two practice games before the league opener.

In the first league game the locals entertained Newman on the local court, beating them 35-30. In a non-league tussle, the "floor polishers" again beat Pleasanton, 36-31. In their second league game the Bulldogs were outclassed, being beaten by Patterson, 31-25. Grove was high man with 11 points. Tracy played Gustine for the first time on their own court. Led by Van Bebber, who chalked up 13 points, Tracy came out on the long end of the score, 31-16. The Tracy locals rode the Manteca Buffaloes to the tune of 29-22.

Leading the league (Newman had beaten Patterson) the Green and Gold quintet met Newman with an air of superiority and were knocked off their perch, 18-11. The Bulldogs again played Patterson, being on the long end of the score this time; the score was Tracy 26, Patterson 22. The attack was led by "Chuck" Monroe who tallied 5 points. Going to Gustine just before the Manteca game, the locals won, beating Gustine for the second time, 31-16. In our last league game of the year, we met the Buffaloes of Manteca in a championship game played on the local court. The Mantecans led the locals through 3 quarters, but in the last stanza Tracy displayed nice floor work and defeated Manteca by a 31-24 count. In this game Garcia played one of his best games, tallying 14 points.

The win over Manteca qualified Tracy to play Ripon, champs of the dirt league. Ripon, displaying the same form they had when they beat Tracy in a practice game, drubbed them again with a score of 40-16, keeping the locals from going on to further championships.

BASKETBALL

BEE TEAM

In a series of pre-season practice games, the Bulldog hoopsters managed to break even. There was nothing to write home about these games unless it was the ragged passing and poor floor work of the Bullpups.

Newman was the first conference opponent to meet the local team. Newman barely won, tallying only 18 points to our 16. Advancing to Patterson, the local quintet beat them by a 27-23 score. Meeting Gustine, the league leading team, the Bee squad lost 22-19, after leading in the first three quarters.

Journeying to Manteca, the Bee squad played one of their poorest games, scoring only 4 points in the first half. The final score was 23-9 in favor of the Buffaloes.

Starting the second round of league competition the Bullpups were again dumped by Newman, 25-19. Meeting Patterson, the Bee squad beat them again for the second time by the close score of 28-27. Playing Gustine, the league champs, the Bullpups went into the game with the hope of administering Gustine's first league defeat, but failed to do so, losing by a score of 37-15. In the last game Tracy had hopes of beating her ancient rival, but again failed. The final score was 28-22.

CEE TEAM

Winning six and dropping four was the average the Cee team set for itself this year. Dropping the first two games to Stockton, the Cees came through to win the remaining practice games. Tracy played Patterson as the first league game and won, 23-9. Taking on Newman the locals took a drubbing to the tune of 25-3. The Cees avenged this defeat when they added Patterson to the list, 25-22. The next game was with Manteca in which Tracy won, 29-14. Meeting Newman for their last game of the year, the locals were again downed, 20-17.

DEE TEAM

With no thought of winning a championship in their mind, the Dee team undertook 5 practice games to get ready for league competition; of these 5, they won 3 and lost 2. Swinging into league competition the Dees downed Patterson in a home and home series by beating them 21-6 and 27-12. In the first game with Newman the locals were easily beaten, 14-9. Playing Manteca again in a non-league tussle, the locals were again on the long end of the score, 14-4. Newman next fell before the Dees, which put the two teams in first place. This final game was won by Tracy, 15-8.

BASEBALL

Front row: Luevano, Rickman, Grove, J. Gates, Dillon, Garcia, and Cox. *Second row:* Pruitt, Avilla, Blaney, Baskette, Deadrick, Freeze, B. Reeve, and McKinnis. *Third row:* Watson, Lyle, Hollingshead, Fisher, Coach Hurley, B. Gates, Picchi, and Sutton, Mgr.

TRACK

Front row: Thompson, Wise, Pollard, Volpi, Leslie, Mastoris, Burnett, and Callis. *Second row:* Gillett, Reeve, Mullaly, Rehn, Monroe, Coach Hurley, Dillon, Stone, Ramsay, and Garcia.

BOXING

Front row: Rodriquez, T. Rezendes, Johnson, Edwards, and C. Rezendes. *Second row:* Freeze, Lee, Coach Hurley, Slocum, Valinoti, and J. Ruiz.

TENNIS

Front row: Bush, Firth, Van Bebber, De Freitas, and Simpson. *Second row:* Reece, Rehn, Coach Roberts, Banfield, McKeaney, and Pursley.

TUMBLING

Front row: Mastoris, Gillett, Freeze, Uman, and Truss. *Second row:* Thompson, Seney, Coach Hurley, Culbert, and Von der Heide.

S P O R T S

BASEBALL

After two weeks of practice the Tracy nine swung into a series of practice games. The Bulldogs lost their initial game of the season to Hughson, 8-1. Playing Oakdale, Tracy was once again downed, 6-1. Meeting Brentwood on the local diamond the Green and Gold nine defeated them by a score of 9-2.

	A.B.	*R.*	*H.*	*Pct.*
Blaney, J.	26	4	11	.423
Luevano, D.	24	7	8	.333
Rickman, J.	15	2	5	.333
Lyle, L.	10	4	3	.300
Garcia, J.	27	4	7	.269
Gates, J.	22	5	6	.272
Gates, B.	8	2	2	.250
Reeves, B.	8	2	2	.250
Freeze, R.	10	1	2	.200
Cox, C.	18	2	3	.166
Grove, B.	25	7	4	.160
Baskette, T.	21	4	3	.142
Dillon, J.	19	1	2	.105

BASEBALL BOX SCORES

Tracy	6	Patterson	4
Tracy	8	Gustine	10
Tracy	3	Newman	1
Tracy	2	Manteca	8

TRACK

Going to Manteca for their initial meet of the season the local cinder stars took third place with 44 points. Many new records were hung up this year. They are as follows: Volpi's heave of 46 feet 8 inches in the Bee class shot put; Rehn's 23.7 seconds in the 220 yard dash; and Dillon's 11 feet in the pole vault for the A class.

BOXING

With flying fists the boys of the squared circle once again put on a brilliant display in the art of self defense. 100 lb. class Johnson decisioned Sutton; 107 lb. class T. Rezendes decisioned Randolph; 112 lb. class Rodriquez T. K. O. over Cardoza; 118 lb. class C. Rezendes decisioned R. Willis; 126 lb. class Edwards decisioned Luevano; 135 lb. class Valinoti T. K. O. over Randall; 147 lb. class Mehring decisioned B. Reeves; 153 lb. class Freeze decisioned Ormonde; 160 lb. class Lee T. K. O. over E. Vierra; 175 lb. class J. Ruiz decisioned Perry; Slocum won in the heavyweight class by a default over Meyers.

TENNIS

Tennis in Tracy High is progressing very fast. More students are taking an interest in this sport than in previous years. Practice games with Oakdale, Livermore, and Stockton's Bees have proved very successful. Tracy's mainstays were: Van Bebber, Rehn, DeFreitas, McKeany, Pursley, Bush, Simpson and Firth.

TUMBLING

The newly organized Tumbling Club, consisting of Von der Heide, Truss, Uman, Mastoris, Thompson, Gillette, Culbert, and Freeze, put on a brilliant performance at the annual Athletic Carnival. The stunts included forward and backward rolls, flips, pyramids, and the highlight of the event was Thompson's forward roll over eight men.

VOLLEY BALL

Front Row: Marti, DeMark, Garriott, Hedrick, Silva. *Second Row*: Peterman, Smith, Mrs. Huddleston, Wilson, Serpa.

TUMBLING CLUB

Left to Right: Yamasaki, Randall, Marti, Alvis, Dabb, Belmont, Moore, Uman, DeMark, Sweeney, Palmer, Anton, Patrick, Percival, Synak, Curtis, Palmer, Weston, Stearns.

SENIOR SPEED BALL CHAMPS

Front Row: Weston, DalPorto, West, Uman. *Second Row:* Patten, Yrigoyen, Smith, Dusina, Andrews.

JUNIOR-SENIOR HOCKEY MATCH
Seniors Victorious

GIRLS' SPORTS

VOLLEYBALL

Becoming an increasingly popular sport, Volleyball held the spotlight during the late Fall season, culminating in a closely-contested and hard fought game between the Juniors and Seniors on December 3. The Seniors at times held a substantial lead during the game, but the Juniors displayed their superiority by narrowly defeating their opponents with the score of 23-21. This was the first time the class of '39 had held the championship, the Seniors having been the victors in this sport for the three previous years.

TUMBLING

This year's tumbling club was composed of twenty-one expert tumblers, the majority of whom were last year's veterans. After weeks of hard practice the tumblers exhibited their splendid spirit and ability by entertaining at noon rallies, between halves of football games, during the Athletic Carnival, and at the Girls' Vaudeville. Various individual and couple stunts were displayed as well as pyramids.

SPEEDBALL

Girls' A-B Speedball teams were selected according to their playing ability. The tournament started this year on October 6. The Seniors have been awarded the trophy for the past three years. The championship game was played on October 28. The Seniors narrowly beat the Juniors by a lone goal.

The speedball supper was held on November 17, with the decorations following "The Big House" theme. Various awards were presented to the students according to their number of points.

HOCKEY

This year's hockey season was delayed for a few weeks because of bad weather. The delay made it impossible to get the names of the final champions before the yearbook deadline. However, it is certain that the Champions will be either the Juniors or Seniors. The Seniors have taken the Hockey Championship every year since they were Freshmen, but the Juniors gave promise of being a serious threat for the championship. The deciding game was to be played on May 3, with Betty Moore and Edith Petrucelli umpiring.

BASKETBALL

Front Row: McCleary, Blincoe, Blaney, Uman. *Second Row*: Dal Porto, Reece, McCray, Yrigoyen, Weston.

BADMINTON

Front Row: Friedrich, McCray, Bourne, West. *Second Row*: Boyes, Peterman, Serpa, Uman, Weston.

GOLD T WINNERS

Weston, McCray, Mrs. Huddleston, Yrigoyen, Uman, Moore (not present).

GIRLS' BASEBALL

Weston at bat, DeMark catching.

TENNIS CHAMPS

Front Row: Yrigoyen, Friedrich, West. *Second Row*: Uman, Dal Porto, Smith, Quinn.

BASKETBALL

In the realm of Girls' Basketball, the class of '38 has displayed outstanding ability and mastery of the techniques and teamwork required in this ever-popular sport. For four consecutive years this team has met and vanquished all opponents and contestants for the trophy. This is an exceptional record only duplicated once before in the history of Tracy High School when the class of '30 achieved the same record. The girls who played on the team all four years are: Norma McCray, Blanche Blaney, Barbara Blincoe, Elvida Uman, Kate Weston and Helen Yrigoyen.

BADMINTON

Since the introduction into Girls' Athletic Activities three years ago Badminton has become a favorite sport for the girls of Tracy High. Single and double tournaments were played off. Each girl received five additional points as she reached a successive bracket, and the tournament winner received the total of 25 points.

Mary Serpa, Helen West, Norma McCray, Mary Friedrich, Thelma Bourne, Betty Peterman, Becky Boyes and Elvida Uman held the lead for the year '38.

GOLD T's

Five girls achieved the highest award presented by the Tracy High Student Body for participation and leadership in Girls' Athletic Activities, namely the "Gold T". This award is given to those girls who have earned the requisite 700 points and who have demonstrated outstanding ability as leaders during their high school career. One of these four girls was exceptional inasmuch as she was eligible to receive her Gold T during her Junior year. This unusual athlete was Kate Weston.

BASEBALL

Present workouts of the Girls' Baseball practice indicate that there are many keen players going out for baseball this season. Baseball is the last, and one of the most popular sports of the year.

TENNIS

Tennis becomes increasingly popular with girls as they approach graduation, because of the need to be able to play some sport requiring only a few individuals, and tennis answers this need.

Helen Yrigoyen, Ida dalPorto, Ruth Ellen Quinn, Helen West, Elvida Uman and Gertrude Friedrich held the lead in the tennis tournaments this year. We are confident that Tennis will continue being a popular sport in the years to come.

GIRLS' SPORTS

1. "Once in a while—"
2. "My kingdom for a horse"
3. Pretty soft, boys
4. South Side Super Special
5. Two songbirds
6. Fortune Tellers
7. "I wouldn't know"
8. Miss Bobb.e
9. Belly, belly good
10. Spring fever
11. Believe it or not
12. Talking shop
13. Scenery excellent
14. Belles of the '90's
15. Tacky Day
16. Ain't love grand?
17. Snow White & Co.
18. Washington play cast
19. The Big Apple?
20. Both Cross and Fine
21. More of No. 18
22. Just Nadine Gentry
23. Willie and Gerry
24. "Hobo" Wise

SNAPSHOTS

1. Looks natural
2. Look out, Joe Louis!
3. Madame Butterfly
4. Good ol' Sig
5. Don't count your chickens . . .
6. Three traffic problems
7. What! No sun!
8. Surprise!
9. Babs and a Stone
10. Junior Dolls
11. See the birdie?
12. Hmmmmmmmm!
13. Toddy and Jack
14. Is there a Budge in the Bush?
15. Pickets Pinkert and Torrison
16. "Child Bride and Family"
17. Where good students do homework
18. "Hoss"
19. What a mixture
20. Mrs. B
21 Posin'?
22. Where's the babes?

1. Sports Editor Stone
2. The fight begins
3. Spring practice
4. Elmo Ruiz
5. Roll call
6. Hockey one!
7. Hockey two!
8. After Hockey three!
9. Luevano scores, Rickman catching
10. Grove goes up
11. Garcia and Blaney
12. Smiling Coach Hurley
13. Exciting game—What-Ho?
14. Tumblers (Without glasses)
15. Relay team
16. Musketeers Salice, Rickman, and Miatovich
17. Pre-season Bee Squad
18. " . . . then a line plunge"
19. "Get set!"
20. "Strike one!"
21. Kenny in stride
22. Volpi
23. Boxing Finals

SPORT SCENES

Ray T. Willis
'39.

Scott Campbell

Virginia Connell
"39"

"May I Gamino"
"39"

Sammie Abbott

Marjorie Smith
39

Mercedes
Zaragoza

Betty Hoover
'40

Max Lowrey

Ruth Yemenek.

Melvin Soares
"41"

Donald Kelly

Fern
Mitchell

Hayden

Muriel Alvino
"40"

Carol
Sprunk
'41

John Callis

Ryan

Jerald
Culbert

Marie Watts

Eugene Gleason

Miller Pollard

Lloyd Lemos

Barbara
Lemos

Emil Borba
'39

Bobbie Gillis

Joe Pimentel

Mary Pombo

David
Mammen
'40

Bob Lodge
'41

Helen Gómez

Jean Cummins

Helen Petterson "41"

Dolores Bartlett "41"

Carol Stearns

Tommy

Frances Gomez

Johnnie Foster

Dorothy Dot

Wanda Kruder "41"

Helen Petterson "39"

Jean Rhodes "41"

Lois Dickerson "39"

Lois

Mary Lou

Louise Austin

Mary Lou Stanley "41"

Mary Lou Stanley "39"

Bill Woolf

Marie "39"

Marion "41"

Jean Yamauchi "41"

Kathryn Ronzheuser "41"

Betty M. Colby "41"

Catherine

Lois Dickerson "41"

Joanne Stearns "41"

Marie Goodrich

Elaine Flanagan

Grace Schmidt

Yolanda Giraldo

Rudean

Joanne Stearns

Joanne Dimmick

Joan Hancock

Dorothy

Kate Martorie

Mildred Neale "40"

June Hansen 1938.

Angeline Reynolds

Becky Bayes"